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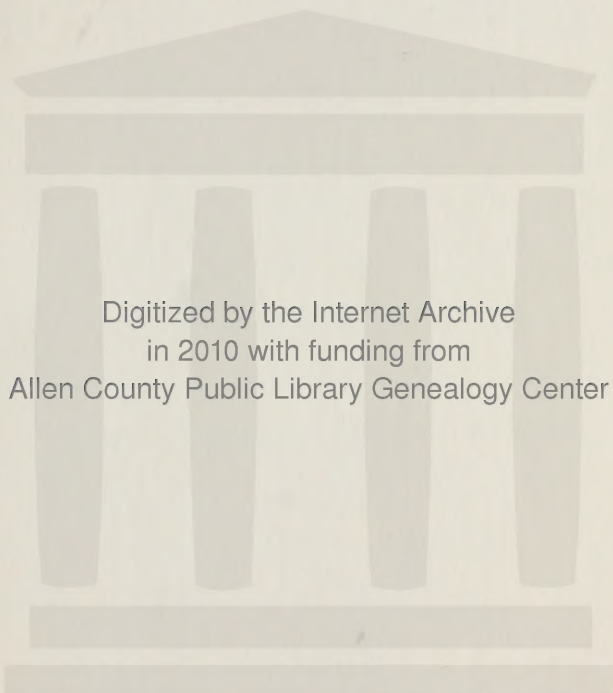
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2144. iv. EDMUND, b. Haw., Mar. 26, 1808 ; d. Sep. 26.  
 2145. v. JOSHUA H., b. Haw., July 19, 1809 ; m. Oct. 20, 1842, *Abigail C. Bangs* of Springfield, Mass., and d. Oct. 27, 18—.  
 2146.\* vi. URBAN, b. Haw., Aug. 2, 1813.  
 2147. vii. VIENNA, b. Haw., Apr. 22, 1816 ; d. Aug. 24, 1856.  
 2148. viii. BETHIA, b. Haw., July 25, 1819 ; lives in West Hawley.  
 2149. ix. DESIRE, b. Haw., July 25, 1819, *geminii* ; d. July 26.  
 2150. x. EDMUND, b. Haw., May 27, 1822 ; m. Hadley, Mass., Mar. 6, 1844, *Catharine Bartlett*, and d. Nov. 27, 1885.

Alvan Sears removed from Harwich with his parents in the spring of 1795, and settled on West Hill, Hawley.

The History of Hawley, 1887, says they were from Dennis. Roland Sears lived in Harwich, and all his children were born and recorded there, but were baptized in Second Church, Yarmouth, to which church their parents belonged, it being more convenient to their residence, which was near the Yarmouth (now Dennis) line.

### 1002.

ROLAND SEARS' [*Roland<sup>6</sup>, Roland<sup>5</sup>, Seth<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Harwich, Mass., Apr. 12, 1777 ; d. West Hawley, Mass., Oct. 1, 1828, æ. 51 ; m. Hawley, *Persis Thayer*, who d. Sep. 25, 1828, æ. 53. Children :

2151. i. THANKFUL, b. Haw., May 31, 1806 ; m. *Jude Tuttle* of Rowe, Mass. ; children, TUTTLE : [1.] Cynthia, m. Martin V. Cressey. [2.] Roland. [3.] Lyman, m. Hattie Todd. [4.] Jude, m. Lora Bemis.  
 2152. ii. PERSIS, b. Haw., Mar. 1, 1809 ; m. — *Seagraves*, was divorced, and d.  
 2153. iii. ROLAND, b. Haw., July 20, 1811.  
 2154. iv. MERCY, b. Haw., May 8, 1813 ; m. *Warren Albee* of Charlemont, Mass. ; children, ALBEE : [1.] Henry, d. [2.] Persis. [3.] Mercy.  
 2155.\* v. ROLAND, b. Haw., Sep. 16, 1815.  
 2156.\* vi. JOSEPH, b. Haw., May 28, 1818.  
 2157.\* vii. SYLVESTER, b. Haw., May 5, 1821.

Mr. Sears removed to Hawley with his parents in Mar., 1795.



## 1005.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>*T*, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Harwich, Aug. 27, 1783; d. West Hawley, Mass., Apr. 21, 1855, æ. 72; m. *Rebecca Eldridge*, who d. Dec. 25, 1850. Children:

- 2158. i. LYDIA, b. Haw., Oct. 25, 1813; d. Oct., 1845.
- 2159. ii. REBECCA E., b. Haw., Nov. 5, 1815; m. *Fred. H. Sears*, No. 1964.
- 2160. iii. HARRIET, b. Haw., Jan. 18, 1818; m. Mar. 3, 1836, *Rodolphus Hawkes*.
- 2161. iv. MARY, b. Haw., Apr. 19, 1820; m. *Jonathan Sears*, No. 1983.
- 2162. v. BENJAMIN, b. Haw., Apr. 16, 1822; m. there, Oct. 10, 1848, *Louisa Atkins*, dau. of Freeman and Rebecca (Baker) A., she b. Apr. 26, 1828; d. Feb. 14, 1868, æ. 40; he d. s. p., Feb. 11, 1870.
- 2163. vi. ELIZABETH, b. Haw., Apr. 22, 1824.

## 1007.

SYLVESTER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>*T*, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Harwich, Mass., Feb. 26, 1788; was drowned just below the bridge in West Hawley, Mass., while bathing, Aug. 26, 1820, æ. 32; m. Hawley, Sep. 17, 1812, *Persis Hall*, who d. Feb. 10, 1871, æ. 79. Children:

- 2164. i. OLIVE, b. Haw., July 22, 1817; d. Jan., 1821.
- 2165. ii. EMILY, b. Haw., June 17, 1819; m. Nov. 28, 1831, *H. C. Coates*.

## 1010.

CHARLES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>*T*, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Litchfield, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1803; d. Sardinia, N. Y., June 16, 1885; m. there by Esq. Clark, to *Miranda Powers*. Children:

- 2166. i. LOUISA, b. Sard., June 4, 1827; m. *A. D. Hedges*, and lives in Rothbury, Mich.; children, HEDGES: [1.] Em., m. Eugene Heath, and lives in Shortsville, N. Y. [2.] Charles. [3.] John.
- 2167. ii. SUSAN, b. Sard., Dec. 28, 1830; m. *O. P. Goodspeed*, and lives in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; children, Good-





- SPEED: [1.] Charles, lives in East Saginaw, Mich. [2.] Frank, lives in Minneapolis, Minn. [3.] Kittie, m. Spencer Hughes of Arcade, N. Y. [4.] Ellen, d.
- 2168.\* iii. FRANKLIN, b. Sard., May 3, 1831.
- 2169.\* iv. SEWARD, b. Sard., Sep. 16, 1838.
2170. v. MARTHA, b. Sard., Aug. 22, 1841; d. 1853.
2171. vi. CRETE, b. Sard., Feb. 9, 1847; m. *J. S. Bushnell*, and lives in Arcade, N. Y.; children, BUSHNELL: [1.] Lillian, and 3 others, who d. inf.

Mr. Sears was a good farmer; he had been in poor health for a year, but only confined to his bed for two weeks previous to his death.

### 1011.

- ALBERT SELIM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Richfield, N. Y., Sep. 30, 1810; d. Mar. 22, 1867; m. Springville, N. Y., Sep. 24, 1839, *Margaret A. Graves*, she b. Belchertown, Mass., Mar. 14, 1819. Children:
2172. i. SUSAN ABIGAIL, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Sep. 24, 1848; m. there, Nov. 15, 1871, *Wm. S. Sizer* of B., he b. Mar. 22, 1843; lives 126 Chippewa st., Buffalo; children, SIZER: [1.] Henry Sears, b. July 29, 1872. [2.] William Sears, b. July 13, 1876. [3.] Margaret Sears, b. May 25, 1880. [4.] Grace Sears, b. Feb. 23, 1883.
2173. ii. EMMIA URSULA, b. Buff., Feb. 26, 1853.
2174. iii. FRANCES GRAVES, b. Buff., Nov. 25, 1857.

Mr. Sears removed, in early life, to Springville, N. Y., and thence, about 1847, to Buffalo, N. Y., and was engaged in business there until his death. He was a man of culture, and greatly respected.

His widow resides at 132 Chippewa st., Buffalo.

### 1019.

- BRADLEY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South East, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1804; d. Oct. 9, 1884, æ. 80; m. Jan. 17, 1832, *Mary Norris*. Children:
2175. i. ANNIE, b. So. East, Sep. 27, 1833.
2176. ii. GEORGE E., b. So. East, July 19, 1835.
2177. iii. MELISSA, b. So. East, Nov. 10, 1837; m. Apr. 6, 1881, *David Hall* of Brewsters, N. Y., son of John and Harriet (Northrop) H., he b. Dec. 30, 1830.



2178. iv. RACHEL DE FOREST, b. So. East, May 9, 1843; lives at home.

Mr. Sears was a farmer, and lived on part of the old homestead in South East, 4 miles from Brewsters on the Harlem railroad.

"Mr. S. did not seem robust in his early years; a tendency to asthma was with him in his boyhood, but there must have been much vigor in his frame.

"He was ill comparatively little; only two severe illnesses, and they of the shorter duration, and of a nature that might affect the strongest physical manhood.

"In his early married life, in the prosecution of an avocation for a little while followed, he was able to endure readily the fatigue associated with riding horseback even as far as Lake Erie.

"His death was the first break in the family circle; father, mother, and all the children God gave to them, have been permitted to live together till the father's four-score years have been reached.

"During the summer of 1884, when the illness began separating him from more active care, he was disposed to give the reminiscences of his early life; to tell of his father, and of his own wishes and hopes in his young manhood, and the memories of the church service and life in the old church.

"But especially was there always grateful dwelling upon the comforts and the blessings of his own home.

"His children were to him pride and joy, and with that trembling of the lip and moistening of the eye, they who knew him the more readily recall, he would speak of their unfailing kindness; of their anticipation of every want; of how good God had been to him and his.

"He did not seem to be an old man, the years had not so told upon him. The face was unwrinkled, and the frame was vigorous. Till the last summer he was permitted to be actively employed in the concerns of his home.

"When the difficulty of breathing, and the heart trouble abated, some thought him better, and there was the entertainment of hope.

"But especially upon his own spirit as the end drew near, there was the conviction of approaching death.

"He would tell the children of what he desired to have done upon the farm, as soon as he would not be here, while to his pastor, who was often with him, he spoke of his consciousness



of himself as a sinner, and of his trust in Christ as a Saviour, and of the absence of the fear of death.

"It had been a growing peace, and as the spirit advanced into the depths of the shadow, the darkness had passed, clinging with tender affection to the beloved with him, yet content to go at the Father's call, so quietly the spirit slipped from earth.

"It was as the morning hour advanced that death came.

"And so for him 'the night passed, and the morning came.'"

### 1020.

JOSEPH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Benj.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. South East, N. Y., April 4, 1806; d. in fall of 1885; m. May 28, 1834, *Caroline Reed*. Child:

2179. i. DANIEL R., b. June 25, 1836; m. Dec. 19, 1872, *Mary Frances Weed*, dau. of Oscar and Ann Eliza (Quintard) W., she b. Danbury, Ct., Oct. 7, 1842, lives in So. E.

### 1028.

AARON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Sam'l<sup>6</sup>, Benj.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sep. 18, 1812; m. Feb. 10, 1848, *Maria Spencer*, who d. Nov. 7, 1848; 2d, Dec. 11, 1851, *Harriet Bushnell*, dau. of Calvin and Polly (Williams) B., she b. Vernon, N. Y., July 29, 1823. Children:

By *Harriet*:

2180. i. LOTTIE MARIA, b. Sep. 16, 1853; d. Mar. 8, 1855.

2181. ii. BENJAMIN CALVIN, b. May 11, 1855.

Mr. Sears removed to Morris, Ill., and engaged in the lumber business.

### 1032.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Steph.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. June 2, 1798; d. Sharon, Ct., June 10, 1875; m. Sep. 11, 1844, *Emeline Crouch* of Canaan, Ct. Children:

2182. i. EMILY CROUCH, b. Sharon, Dec. 30, 1845; lives at home.

2183. ii. LOIS, b. Sharon, May 11, 1848; m. *John J. Williams* of Rossville, Staten Island; children, WILLIAMS: [1.] Charles Edward, b. June 5, 1874. [2.] Julia Banker, b. July 30, 1876.





2184. iii. STEPHEN, b. Sharon, May 11, 1848, *gemini*; d. Mar. 27, 1860.  
 2185. iv. AMELIA, b. Sharon, Jan. 5, 1851; d. Sep. 15.  
 2186. v. JULIA, b. Sharon, Jan. 5, 1851, *gemini*.

**1036.**

JOHN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Steph.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Feb. 18, 1806; m. Feb. 2, 1835, *Abigail W. Noyes* of Edinburgh, N. Y., who d. Oct. 29, 1864. Children:

2187. i. CYNTHIA E., b. Apr. 3, 1836; d. May 6, 1865.  
 2188. ii. MARY E., b. Feb. 23, 1838; m. Jan. 16, 1873, *Judson S. Bird*; children, BIRD: [1.] John C., b. Nov. 6, 1873; d. Mar. 19, 1882. [2.] Jennie Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1, 1878.  
 2189.\* iii. SEABURY L., b. Apr. 16, 1840.  
 2190. iv. ELIZABETH L., b. Feb. 10, 1842; m. May 12, 1881, *Albert T. Hoover*.  
 2191. v. HELEN B., b. Nov. 7, 1843; m. Jan. 25, 1863, *Ransom T. Ford*, and d. June 3, 1866; children, FORD: [1.] George R., b. Nov. 23, 1863. [2.] C. Robert, b. June 22, 1865.  
 2192.\* vi. SAMUEL N., b. Apr. 6, 1846.  
 2193. vii. JOHN W., b. Dec. 16, 1848; d. June 15, 1868.  
 2194. viii. ABBIE A., b. Aug. 22, 1851; d. Sep. 18, 1867.  
 2195. ix. FREDERIC W., b. Aug. 24, 1853; d. Oct. 22, 1872.

Mr. Sears is a farmer in Jackson, Mich.

**1038.**

STEPHEN H. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Steph.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sharon, Ct., Nov. 9, 1811; d. Jackson, Mich., Nov. 18, 1876, æ. 65; m. there, Dec. 6, 1839, *Martha Hale*, she b. Royalton, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1815, dau. of Sol. and Louisa (Smith) H. Children:

2196. i. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Jackson, Nov. 20, 1844, is unm., and of firm Tannar & Sears, Horton, Mich.  
 2197.\* ii. NEWTON H., b. Jackson, Oct. 19, 1854.

Mr. Sears removed from Sharon to Michigan in 1831-32, with a few hundred dollars in his purse, and located on government lands in the township of Spring Arbor in Jackson co., worked hard all his life, improved his farm, and when he died



left to his sons two as nice farms as there are in the State of Michigan, besides a round sum in cash.

He was a very liberal and generous man; especially to the poor.

### 1041.

SIMEON B. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sharon, Ct., Sep. 16, 1816; m. there, *Mary Jeanette Roberts* of S., dau. of Sam'l and Pamela (Patchin) R., she b. 1816. Children:

2198. i. MARY, b. Sharon, Jan. 18, 1842; m. Dr. *Charles C. Eastman* of Binghamton, N. Y., Physician to the Insane Asylum; no children.

2199. ii. ALBERT ROBERTS, b. Sharon, Aug., 1843; lives on the homestead.

2200. iii. AMANDA GERMOND, b. Sharon, June, 1845; m. Dec. 12, 1866, *Henry C. Browne* of West Bloomfield, N. Y., has 3 sons, and lives on the farm formerly of Jasper Peck Sears, No. 798.

2201. iv. LOUISA MERSENE, b. Sharon, July, 1847; m. *George Parmalee* of Canandaigua, N. Y., and has 1 son.

2202. v. ALMIRA GOULD, b. Sharon, 1849; m. July 22, 1871, *Frank A. Ellis* of Canandaigua; no children.

Mr. Sears removed from Sharon to East Bloomfield, N. Y., where he carried on a large farm.

### 1042.

JOHN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. May 20, 1818; m. Sep. 17, 1856, *Mary Jewitt*. Children:

2203. i. MARY J., b. July 9, 1857; m. Jan. 27, 1880, *E. J. Poster* of Utica, Neb.

2204. ii. FRANK S., b. Oct. 13, 1860.

2205. iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 27, 1861.

2206. iv. SARAH A., b. Feb. 29, 1864.

2207. v. NELLIE, b. June 30, 1870.

2208. vi. WILLIAM H., b. Nov. 28, 1875.

2209. vii. JESSIE S., b. Sep. 9, 1878.

Mr. Sears is a farmer at Cornwall, Ill. Post-office, Atkinson.





## 1043.

VINCENT G. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Aug. 24, 1823; m. Oct. 7, 1856, *Julia Jewitt*, (sister of Mary J., who m. his bro. John.) Children:  
 2210. i. WILLIAM J., b. Cornwall, Ill., July 14, 1857.  
 2211. ii. CARRIE J., b. Lima, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1863.  
 2212. iii. CHARLES, d. young.

Mr. Sears lives in Batavia, N. Y.

## 1051.

ISAAC UNDERHILL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Ira*<sup>6</sup>, *Enoch*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Bennington, Vt., Sep. 19, 1803; m. Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1824, *Sabrina Burrell*, she b. there, July 14, 1806. Children:

- 2213.\* i. THADDEUS PATCHEN, b. Hoosick F., Sep. 2, 1825.
- 2214. ii. SAMUEL BURRELL, b. Broadalbin, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1830; m. Oct. 28, 1863, *Mary Phillips* of Dryden, N. Y., and is City Engineer of Kingston, N. Y.
- 2215. iii. CHARLES CUSHMAN, b. B., July 11, 1833; m. Dec. 29, 1854, *Carrie Hard* of Pittsford, N. Y., and lives in Buffalo, N. Y.
- 2216. iv. JENNIE PAMELIA, b. Albion, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1842; m. there, *Edwin O. Swan* of Medina, N. Y., and lives in Chicago, Ill.
- 2217. v. WILLIAM RANDALL, b. Albion, Jan. 24, 1844; is a Real Estate Agent in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Sears removed in the Spring of 1821 to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and in 1835, to Albion, N. Y.

Is a wagon and carriage manufacturer.

Has been a Methodist for 56 years.

## 1054.

HENRY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Ira*<sup>6</sup>, *Enoch*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Bennington, Vt., Nov. 8, 1810; m. Broadalbin, N. Y., Sep. 20, 1832, *Harriet Alvord*, she b. Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1809; d. Albion, N. Y., June 28, 1882. Children:

- 2218.\* i. ALPHEUS HENRY, b. Broadalbin, Mar. 14, 1836.



2219. ii. SARAH HARRIET, b. B., Sep. 3, 1837; d. Oct. 4, 1854.  
 2220. iii. WILLIAM ALVORD, b. B., Sep. 1, 1840; lives Albion, N. Y.  
 2221. iv. ANNA EMMONS, b. Albion, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1846; lives there.

Mr. Sears has been an Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Albion since 1853. Has manufactured and dealt in carriages since 1840.

### 1057.

ROBERT SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Sunderland*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. —; m. — —. Child:

2222. i. CHARLES, d. æ. 21.

Mr. Sears lived in Mechanicsville, near Waterford, N. Y.

### 1063.

Dr. REUBEN E. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Reuben*<sup>6</sup>, *Sunderland*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dracut, Mass., July 31, 1824; m. Saratoga, N. Y., *Cynthia Ann Guild*; 2d, *Patience P. Meigs*, she b. Munroe, N. H., June 19, 1835. Children:

- 2223.\* i. REUBEN EDWARD, b. June 6, 1848.  
 2224. ii. CYNTHIA ANN, b. May 16, 1852; m. *Henry D. Churchill* of Vt.; no children.  
 2225. iii. FLORENCE MAY, b. May 3, 1854; m. *Arthur S. Burnell*; children, BURNELL: [1.] Helen. [2.] Florence.  
 2226. iv. AUGUSTUS G.

Mr. Sears was a physician, but relinquished practice to engage in the manufacture of barb-wire for fences.

Resides in Marshalltown, Iowa.

### 1066.

SUNDERLAND GREGORY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>6</sup>, *Sunderland*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Saratoga, N. Y., Sep. 27, 1817; d. St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1880, æ. 63; m. N. Y. city, Dec. 25, 18—, by Rev. Mr. Forbes, to *Isabella Wells Bagley*, she b. Blackburn, Eng., Apr. 11, 1819. Children:

2227. i. JANE ANNA, b. Long Island, N. Y.; m. — *Miller*.  
 2228. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Fulton co., Ill.



2229. iii. EDWARD, b. St. Louis, Mo.  
 2230. iv. ISABELLA MATILDA, b. Barry, Ill. ; m. — *Smith*.  
 2231. v. HIRAM ST. JOHN, b. St. Louis, Mo. ; lives there.  
 2232. vi. CORA WELLS.

And 6 others, who d. young.

"Mr. Sears began his business life as a clerk in N. Y. city.

"In 1838 he removed to St. Louis and traveled through some of the Northern States engaged in different pursuits.

"In 1848 he located in St. Louis, and entered into the milling business with Henry Whitmore, in the Old Momantum Mills, on Mill Creek, continuing the business till 1869, built the Laclede Mills, and remodeled and rebuilt the Atlantic and Empire Mills.

"In 1863 the St. Louis Elevator was built, and Mr. Sears was one of the first Board of Directors.

"In the fall of 1869 Mr. Sears was elected President of the Board, and from that time the company which had previously had a severe struggle to maintain itself, entered upon an era of success, which has placed it at the present day as one of the largest and most successful enterprises in the West.

"Of late years he has had charge of the Empire and Phoenix Flour Mills.

"Few men have been more intimately connected with the flour and grain interests of St. Louis, and few have contributed as much toward making the city the important grain market it is.

"He eschewed politics, and directed his wonderful energies entirely to business pursuits."

### 1075.

MILES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>6</sup>, *Seth*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ct., Dec. 1, 1798 ; d. Rileyville, Pa., Jan. 1, 1872 ; m. Glenville, N. Y., *Sally Bowers*, who d. ; 2d, Oct. 6, 1835, *Catharine Misner*, she b. Mar. 4, 1820. Children :

By *Sally* :

2233. i. JOHN H., b. Feb. 3, 1823 ; is a farmer at La Honda, San Mateo co., Cal.  
 2234. ii. LEWIS MORTIMER, b. Nov. 24, 1824 ; is a carpenter in Honesdale, Pa.  
 2235. iii. CLARISSA C., b. Sep. 19, 1826 ; m. *David Riessler*, Damascus, Pa.  
 2236. iv. ALFRED W., b. Feb. 11, 1829 ; lives Middletown, N. Y.



2237.\* v. CHARLES B., b. Aug. 20, 1831.

2238. vi. GEORGE E.

By *Catharine* :

2239.\* vii. OLIVER C., b. Sep. 21, 1839.

2240. viii. ANN AUGUSTA, m. — *Conklin*, and lives in Callicoon, N. Y.

2241. ix. MARY A., m. — *Curry*, and lives in High Fells, N. Y.

2242. x. HARRIET V., b. July 1, 1848; m. *John B. Warwick*, and had Eva.

2243. xi. HERMAN O., b. Jan. 23, 1852; lives in Cameron co., Pa.

2244. xii. HELEN ADELIA, b. Feb. 3, 1855; m. — *Parmer* of Dyberry, Pa.

2245. xiii. CAROLINE OPHELIA, b. Feb. 3, 1855, *gemi*ni; lives in Dyberry.

### 1093.

DAVID SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Knox, Me., Aug. 19, 1813; d. Monticello, Wis., Sep. 24, 1880, æ. 67; m. Knox, Apr. 2, 1837, by Rev. Ephraim Emery, to *Sarah Milby Walker*, dau. of Joshua and Maria (Stover) W., she b. Albion, Me., Apr. 17, 1815 (see No. 484). Children :

2246.\* i. ALLEN, b. Knox, Dec. 14, 1838.

2247. ii. ACHSAH, b. Knox, July 11, 1840; d. Aug. 19, 1841.

2248.\* iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Knox, Mar. 18, 1843.

2249. iv. VESTA, b. Knox, Nov. 2, 1844; m. Monticello, Feb. 8, 1863, *Wm. Edwin Noble*, son of David and Asenath (Knight) N., he b. Norway, Me.; rem. to Monticello at an early age with his parents; taught school and engaged in mercantile pursuits; lived for a time in Monroe, Wis., and in Aug., 1877, rem. to Santa Barbara, Cal.; children, NOBLE : [1.] Eldon Edwin, b. Mar. 24, 1864; d. June 8. [2.] Lona Vesta, b. Oct. 13, 1866. [3.] Chris. Marie, b. Oct. 12, 1871. [4.] Clare Adams, b. June 23, 1877. [5.] Grover Chester, b. May 31, 1881.

2250. v. ROSCOE, b. Knox, Jan. 21, 1847; d. July 31, 1866; he became a cripple through sickness in infancy, was an excellent student, a school teacher, and died at college while preparing for the ministry.





2251. vi. MARIA, b. KNOX, Apr. 17, 1849; also became a cripple, is a school teacher in Hillsdale, Mich.
- 2252.\* vii. WESLEY, b. KNOX, Oct. 22, 1851.
2253. viii. FRANCES, b. KNOX, Sep. 22, 1853; d. Apr. 21, 1856.
2254. ix. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. Monticello, Wis., Jan. 28, 1857; m. Nora Springs, Iowa, Sep. 19, 1882, *Amelia H. Pickford*, dau. of Benj. and Sarah (Wood) P., she b. Shepley, York, Eng., Jan. 25, 1861; came to Freeport, Ill., May 1866, with her parents, and later to Monticello, Wis., and Nora Springs, Iowa. He is a farmer, dairyman and stock-raiser in Monticello; no children.
2255. x. THEO. HALL, b. Mont., Aug. 28, 1859; m. there, Oct. 8, 1885, *Arthur Pickford*, bro. of *Amelia H.*, he b. Shepley, Eng., July 9, 1855, was in Woolen Mills, Freeport, Ill., now a farmer and stock-raiser; his wife was a school teacher for several years before her marriage.

Mr. Sears lived in Knox till autumn of 1855, when he removed to Wisconsin and settled in Monticello, living for a time at Hillsdale, but returning to M.; has been a teacher and farmer.

He and his wife were good and consistent Christians, and leaders in the Baptist Church.

### 1094.

JOHN SEARS' [*John<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Eben'r<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Knox, Me., Aug. 22, 1815; d. Monticello, Wis., Jan. 29, 1851, (another account says Jan. 7, 1852;) m. *Louiza Tripp*. Children:

2256. i. JOHN L., lives North Loup, Loup Valley, Neb.

2257. ii. EATON S., lives North Loup, Loup Valley, Neb.

John Sears grad. Freedom Acad., Freedom, Me., settled there a few years as a millwright, and taught school, then removed to Monticello, Wis., and became a farmer.

### 1095.

THOMAS SEARS' [*John<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Eben'r<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Knox, Me., Oct. 18, 1819; m. Freedom, Me., Dec. 29, 1847, by Rev. Mr. Gray of Unity, Me., to *Sarah Adeline Holt*, dau. of Isaac and Sophia (Emery) H., she b. Clinton,



Me., Nov. 29, 1827; (her father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and now lives, hale and hearty, on his farm with his second wife Lydia, he æ. 95 and his wife 93.) Children:

2258.\* i. WILMER, b. Freedom, Dec. 10, 1848.

2259. ii. SARAH MARIA, b. Mt. Pleasant, Wis., Dec. 8, 1851; was a teacher; m. there, Sep. 30, 1875, *Joshua Hernandez Berkey*, son of Jacob W. and Mary Richards (Moore) B., he b. Post Oak Springs, Tenn., Mar. 11, 1852; ent'd Union Christian Coll., Huron, Ind., rem. 1876, to Monroe, Wis., was a drug clerk, and in 1877, established a drug and grocery business in Monticello; in 1881 rem. to Denver, Col., was sec'y of a mining co., and business manager of "Pomeroy's Great West." In 1882 he settled at Geuda Springs, Kan., on a farm, and is editor and proprietor of a weekly paper called "The Crank;" children, BERKEY: [1.] Ada Almoda, b. Aug. 24, 1876. [2.] Iva Idalia, b. July 25, 1878. [3.] Ena Elvina, b. Apr. 7, 1881. [4.] Ola Olivia, b. Dec. 18, 1884.

2260. iii. CARROLL, b. Mt. Pl., June 12, 1855; d. Mar. 27, 1858.

2261. iv. ELLA AUGUSTA, b. Mt. Pl., May 27, 1857; m. Mont., Apr. 4, 1878, *H. W. Pickford*, son of Benj. and Sarah (Wood) P., he b. Hardingly, York, Eng., Feb. 18, 1854; came to Freeport, Ill., with his parents in 1866, and was employed in woolen mills there, and in Monticello. In 1876, he removed to Nora Springs, Iowa, and engaged in farming and stock-raising, returning in 1877 to Mt. Pleasant, Wis. His wife has been a teacher, and both are Unitarians; children, PICKFORD: [1.] Merle Sears, b. Aug. 10, 1879. [2.] Theo Beatrice, b. Dec. 14, 1880. [3.] Gertrude Cecil, b. Apr. 19, 1886.

2262. v. FREDERIC, b. Mt. Pl., Feb. 25, 1859; m. Janesville, Wis., June 14, 1881, *Mary U. Tuft*, and lives in Monticello; she was dau. of Daniel B. and Elizabeth (Flagler) T., and b. there, Mar. 12, 1861; he is a farmer and stock-raiser.

Mr. Sears lived on a farm in Knox, Me., until 1836, when he removed to Freedom, Me., and engaged in the lumber and milling business. In 1849 he removed to Mt. Pleasant, Green co., Wis.; P. O. Monticello, where he has since been engaged in farming and stock-raising.



## 1096.

MOSES B. SEARS' [*Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Winthrop, Me., Dec. 2, 1806; d. Mar. 5, 1872, æ. 65; m. Oxford, Me., 1832, *Deborah Thomas*, she b. Middleboro, Mass.; d. Feb. 13, 1870, æ. 62. Children:

2263. i. LIZZIE, b. Winthrop, Sep. 8, 1835; m. Jan. 15, 1868, *George W. Webb*, he b. Farmington, Me., Dec. 18, 1827; child, WEBB: [1.] Francis Everett, b. July 6, 1870.

2264. ii. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. Winth.; owns the old homestead, and lives in Boston.

2265. iii. NELLIE WARREN, b. Winth.; m. — *Bonney*, and lives Auburn, Me.

2266. iv. MOSES B., b. Winth.; d. at sea, 1862, æ. 20.

Mr. Sears lived on the old homestead in Winthrop, Me.; was Selectman 1852-53, and Constable 1854.

## 1101.

FRANCIS B. SEARS' [*Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Winthrop, Me., Dec. 2, 1822; m. Readfield, Me., Sep. 22, 1848, *Hannah V. Luce*, she b. there, Apr. 4, 1827. Children:

2267. i. FRANCIS H., b. June 18, 1849; d. Oct. 18.

2268. ii. CURTIS L., b. Nov. 9, 1855; m. Sep. 2, 1880, —, and lives in Augusta, Me.

Mr. Sears lives in Augusta, Me.

## 1113.

WILLIAM SEARS' [*Eben*<sup>r6</sup>, *Wm*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dover, Vt., Feb. 29, 1788; d. Carroll, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1827; m. Dover, Apr. 27, 1809, *Ruby Cheney*, dau. of Eben<sup>r</sup> and Anna (Nelson) C., she b. Apr. 21, 1787; d. Hartfield, N. Y., (having m. 2d, Apr. 16, 1834, Charles Arnold.) Children:

2269. i. CALISTA, b. Dover, Feb. 4, 1810; d. Carroll, Feb. 4, 1812.

2270.\* ii. NATHAN LAZELLE, b. Car., June 16, 1812.





2271. iii. ANNA NELSON, b. Car., Aug. 29, 1813; m. there, Aug. 25, 1831, *Samuel Bigelow Winsor*, and lives in Jamestown, N. Y.; has descendants in 3d gen.
2272. iv. CALISTA RUBY, b. Car., June 12, 1815; m. Nov. 7, 1833, *Abner O. Hunt*, son of Salmon H. of Reedsburg; and d. Limestone, Pa., Sep. 10, 1848; (he m. 2d, 1850, Marg'y H. Shaw;) children, HUNT: [1.] Charles S., b. June 9, 1834; m. ———. [2.] Mary E., b. July 14, 1837; m. Jan. 22, 1863, John F. Macomber of Framingham. [3.] Henry C., b. Jan. 27, 1840. [4.] Albert C., b. June 4, 1842. [5.] Helen A., b. Dec. 3, 1844. [6.] Eunice C., b. Mar. 28, 1848.
2273. v. STATIRA PHILENA, b. Car., Jan. 1, 1817; d. June 16, 1830.
2274. vi. ELLICOTT WILLIAM, b. Car., Dec. 5, 1818; d. Apr. 2, 1820.
- 2275.\* vii. CLINTON WILLIAM, b. Car., Apr. 27, 1820.
2276. viii. ELECTA MARIA, b. Car., July 30, 1823; m. Oct. 24, 1847, Dr. *Daniel Tompkins Brown*, he b. Benton, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1822; lives in Milwaukee, Wis.; children, BROWN: [1.] Clarence S., b. Oct. 27, 1854; lives in Chicago, Ill. [2.] Ella E., b. May 27, 1853; d. Sep. 4, 1856. [3.] Wallace N., b. May 10, 1855; drowned, Sep. 6, 1870. [4.] Edward, b. May 14, 1857; lives Portland, Oregon. [5.] Fred. E., b. Mar. 5, 1861; lives in Buffalo, N. Y. [6.] Clinton H., b. Aug. 8, 1863; lives at home.

Mr. Sears and wife removed from Dover, Vt., in Feb., 1811, and settled on the "Holland Land Purchase," at Carroll, now Kiantone, Chautauqua co., N. Y.

They traveled 500 miles with all their household goods upon a sled drawn by a yoke of oxen; were 29 days on the road, and took up land in the then wild country, surrounded by tribes of Seneca Indians. He was chosen Com. Highways, 1813.

### 1117.

EBENEZER SEARS' [*Eben*<sup>6</sup>, *Wm*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dover, Vt., Aug. 11, 1796; d. Wilmington, Vt., Aug. 29, 1859; m. Wardsboro, Vt., Sep. 6, 1817, by Rev. James Tufts, to *Diana Jones*, she b. there; d. Dover, Dec. 22, 1852. Children:

2277. i. *Dau.*, b. and d. Carroll, N. Y., June 7, 1819.



2278. ii. MARY LUCRETIA, b. Car., July 9, 1820; m. Apr. 15, 1845, *Oscar L. Lincoln*, and lives in Wilmington, Vt.
- 2279.\* iii. AMOS GOULD, b. Car., Apr. 24, 1823.
2280. iv. HENRY CURTIS, b. Dover, Vt., Sep. 23, 1825; d. Oct. 27.
2281. v. Son, b. and d. Sep. 1, 1827.
2282. vi. LYDIA MERILLA, b. Dover, Oct. 18, 1828; d. Sep. 14, 1847.
2283. vii. JOHN CHANDLER, b. Dover, July 13, 1831; m. Wardsboro, Vt., Mar. 17, 1852, *Sarah M. Nichols*, and d. s. p., Bellows Falls, Vt., Feb. 5, 1876; was Capt. Battery E, 1st Vt. Art'y, during the Civil war.
2284. viii. CAROLINE CALISTA, b. Dover, July 15, 1835; d. Dec. 29, 1842.
2285. ix. ELIZABETH DIANA, b. Dover, June 25, 1838; m. May 16, 1863, Rev. *George O. Atkinson*, and lives 375 Washington ave., Albany, N. Y.
2286. x. SUSAN ESTELLE, b. Dover, May 4, 1844; m. Oct. 29, 1868, *Wm. O. Jennison*, and lives So. Windham, Vt.

### 1120.

OTIS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. (perh. at Dover, Vt.,) about 1789; d. Dec., 1812; m. Sep., 1812, *Luly Stearns*. Child:

2287. i. DRUSILLA, b. Jan. 3, 1813; m. ab't 1830, *Samuel A. Hatch*, Chautauqua, N. Y., and d. ab't 1855.

Otis Sears enlisted in a New York Regt., and died of disease contracted while in camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., in War of 1812.

### 1121.

CLARK SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. (perh. at Dover, Vt.,) about 1794; d. Woodstock, Ill., ab't 1865; m. Ellicott, N. Y., about 1815, *Lucy Tobey*. Children:

2288. i. ALVAN.
2289. ii. STEARNS.

Mr. Sears removed about 1855 to Woodstock, Ill., and is said to have died there ten years later.



## 1129.

JOSEPH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Rochester, Mass., Apr. 11, 1783; d. May 7, 1860, æ. 77; m. Morristown, Vt., Sep. 30, 1810, *Lemira Walker*, she b. there, Sep. 14, 1793; d. there, Dec. 7, 1862, æ. 69. Children:

- 2290. i. *Son*, b. Apr. 1, 1812; d. infant.
- 2291. ii. *Son*, b. Mar. 20, 1813; d. infant.
- 2292.\* iii. ARAD WEST, b. Aug. 15, 1816.
- 2293. iv. DORMAN DUSTIN, b. Feb. 7, 1819; d. unm., May 29, 1844.
- 2294. v. LEMIRA MARION, b. July 26, 1821; d. unm., May 3, 1843.
- 2295. vi. LEONORA ALICE, b. Sep. 25, 1823; m. Feb. 5, 1867, *Julius Shaw*, he b. Mar. 22, 1808; lives at Essex, Vt. I am indebted to her for many items relative to her branch of the Seares.
- 2296. vii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 15, 1828; lives in Oregon, Ill.
- 2297.\* viii. SILAS, b. Feb. 13, 1830.
- 2298. ix. JACOB WALKER, b. Apr. 8, 1832; d. Dec. 20, 1856.
- 2299. x. SARAH DELIA, b. Jan. 12, 1834; m. Jan. 2, 1854, *Leander W. Lewis*, he b. Georgia, Vt., Feb. 7, 1827; lives in Corning, Iowa; children, LEWIS: [1.] Dustin E., b. Nov. 16, 1854; m. Nov. 16, 1879, Kate Veirs of Fontinell, Iowa; is a telegraph operator at Shanandoa, Iowa, and has, i. Son, b. Apr. 27, 1884. [2.] Joseph Sears, b. Nov. 13, 1856; m. Apr. 25, 1879, Maggie M. Tracy of Richford, Vt.; is a bridge builder at Corning, Iowa, and has, i. Frank W., b. Mar. 7, 1880. ii. Eva A., b. July 27, 1882. [3.] Mortimer L., b. Mar. 17, 1859; d. July 17, 1877. [4.] Albert Bush, b. Aug. 12, 1861. [5.] Fanny L., b. June 17, 1863; lives at home. [6.] Leonora Alice, b. Dec. 20, 1867.
- 2300. xi. ALVIN FRANKLIN, b. Apr. 28, 1838; lives in Banock City, Montana, is Probate Judge, and unmarried.

## 1131.

SILAS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Weathersfield, Vt., Mar. 30, 1788; d. Coventry



Falls, Vt., Apr. 10, 1873; m. Cambridge, Vt., *Abigail Page*.  
Children:

2301. i. THOMAS P., b. Cambridge, 1813; rem. in 1837 to Buffalo, N. Y.; is Pres't Western Savings Bank, and resides 63 Genesee st.  
2302. ELIAS G., b. Cambridge, Nov. 12, 1834; went to live with his uncle Alden when a boy, and now lives at Council Bluffs, Iowa; unmarried.

### 1132.

NATHANIEL SEARS' [*Silas<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Weathersfield, Vt., Sep. 15, 1790; d. Richford, Vt., May 16, 1868; m. Apr. 3, 1817, *Saloma Alexander Leland*, she b. Chester, Vt., June 26, 1795; d. Richford, Dec. 8, 1864. Children:

- 2304.\* i. SHERMAN WEST, b. Cambridge, Vt., Feb. 24, 1824.  
2305. ii. JESSE, b. Camb.  
2306. iii. JOSHUA, b. Camb., Aug. 7, 1831; m. Jan. 1, 1855, *Mary McKenney*; 2d, Feb. 26, 1873, *Jane Noyes*, and lives in Richford.  
2307. iv. DELIA ALIDA, b. Camb., Jan. 22, 1835; m. *Lucius Noyes*; 2d, *Amos Noyes*, and lives in Richford.  
And seven other children who d. young.

### 1135.

ALDEN SEARS' [*Silas<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Weathersfield, Vt., Aug. 6, 1797; d. Columbia, Cal., Mar. 8, 1861; m. Cambridge, Vt., Mar. 7, 1824, *Caroline Carleton*, she b. there, Nov. 16, 1807; d. Salem, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1878, æ. 71. Children:

2308. i. LOUISE, b. Richford, Vt.; d. æ. 13.  
2309. ii. ELVIRA, b. Rich.; d. æ. 4.  
2310. iii. LUCY VILA, b. Rich., Mar. 5, 1830; m. Dr. *S. H. Fickett*, and lives in Stockton, Cal.  
2311. iv. MALCOLM, b. Rich.; d. æ. 6 mos.  
2312. v. ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. Rich., Apr. 22, 1835; m. Columbia, Cal., June 29, 1856, Rev. *John Henry Brodt*, he b. Troy, N. Y., June 2, 1827; d. Dansville, N. Y., Sep. 8, 1875; he was a Presb. Min., grad. Williams Coll. and Union Theo. Sem'y; went to California in early





days as a missionary, was pastor of a large church in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the time of his illness, which terminated fatally at Dansville, where his widow now lives; children, BRODT: [1.] Carrie, b. Apr. 13, 1857; is an artist of marked ability. [2.] John Ingold, b. Jan. 30, 1859; d. Dec. 30, 1861. [3.] Edwin Elwell, b. Feb. 8, 1861; d. Dec. 28, 1861. [4.] Henry Snowden, b. Feb. 1, 1863; grad. Mass. Agri. Coll., is a civil engineer, Riverside, Wyoming. [5.] Ellen Reese, b. May 17, 1865. [6.] Charles Hawley, b. Oct. 25, 1867. [7.] Daisy Louise, b. Sep. 29, 1869. [8.] Philip Ernest, b. June 21, 1871. [9.] Clifford Randolph, b. Dec. 18, 1873; d. Aug. 23, 1874.

2313. vi. CHARLES WEST, b. Rich., 1838; lives Salem, Oregon.

2314.\* vii. GEORGE CARLETON, b. Rich., 1840.

2315. viii. HOMER ALDEN, b. Rich., 1843; lives Seattle, Washington Ter.

Mr. Sears was a prominent merchant in Northern Vermont, widely known in political circles, and a member of the State Legislature three terms.

He went to California in 1850, and made an honorable record in connection with the southern mines.

### 1137.

Hon. LEONARD SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Windsor co., Vt., May 12, 1802; d. Onawa, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1859, æ. 57; m. Canton, N. Y., Sep. 16, 1827, *Delia S. Foote*, she b. there, Nov. 25, 1812; lives with her son Millard in Omaha, Neb. Children:

2316. i. CAROLINE L., b. St. Law. co., N. Y., May 11, 1835; m. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 2, 1855, *Andrew J. Poppleton*, he b. Troy, Mich., July 24, 1830; children, POPPLETON: [1.] Ellen Elizabeth, b. Sep. 10, 1856. [2.] Mary Zada, b. Apr. 4, 1859; d. Nov. 17, 1862. [3.] William, b. Apr. 7, 1866. [4.] Mary Delia, b. July 23, 1873.

2317. ii. CHARLES WEST, b. St. Law. co., N. Y., July 12, 1837; d. Missoula, Montana, Feb. 25, 1870.

2318.\* iii. STILLMAN FOOTE, b. St. Law. co., N. Y., June 29, 1842.

2319. iv. MARY RUST, b. St. Law. co., N. Y., June 29, 1844; m. Onawa, Iowa, Dec. 2, 1860, *Charles Atkins*, he b.



Hallowell, Me., Oct. 20, 1831; child, ATKINS: [1.] Carrie M., b. Nov. 25, 1861.

2320.\* v. JOSEPH LEONARD, b. Oswegatchie, N. Y., July 1, 1846.

2321. vi. MILLARD FILLMORE, b. Osweg., Nov. 25, 1848; lives with his mother, No. 1590 18th st., Omaha, Neb.; unm.

2322. vii. DELIA LOUISE, b. Osweg., Jan. 18, 1851; m. Omaha, Apr. 16, 1879, *Arthur N. Ferguson*, he b. Albany, N. Y., 1844; children, FERGUSON: [1.] Alice S., b. Sep. 8, 1880. [2.] ELIZABETH F., b. July, 1884.

Mr. Sears removed to western Iowa, May 1, 1854, arriving Council Bluffs, June 10, and engaged in hotel-keeping; kept the "Pacific House" till 1856, when he removed to a farm in Onawa, Monoma county.

He built the first dwelling-house having a floor, and board roof, rung the first dinner bell, was the first county judge, justice, and coroner, built the first barn, and started the first public school in the county.

During his life he took a deep interest in public business, and every enterprise that promised to result in general good, found in him a warm advocate and liberal supporter.

### 1140.

Capt. WILLIAM SEARS' [*Nath'l<sup>s</sup>, Nath'l<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>l</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Aug. 31, 1789; d. there, Dec. 9, 1870, æ. 81; m. Charlton, Mass., Aug. 13, 1816, *Susan Fiske Butler* of Oxford, Mass., she b. Rutland, Vt., Oct. 21, 1798; d. Taunton, Mass., Mar. 18, 1883, æ. 84. Children:

2323. i. JAMES BUTLER, b. Roch., Aug. 19, 1817; m. Fairhaven, Mass., Oct. 21, 1842, *Mary C. Thacher*, dau. of Charles F. and Sylvia (Crocker) T., and d. s. p., New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 3, 1885; she d. May 26, 1884, æ. 58.

2324. ii. DANIEL FISKE, b. Roch., July 9, 1819; d. Aug. 6.

2325.\* iii. JOHN FISKE, b. Roch., May 26, 1821.

2326.\* iv. WILLIAM, b. Roch., July 8, 1823.

2327.\* v. NATHANIEL, b. Roch., Oct. 3, 1825.

2328. vi. SUSAN FISKE, b. Roch., Oct. 29, 1828; m. there, Apr. 26, 1855, *Job Deane*, who d. June 9, 1873, æ. 67; she lives in Taunton, Mass.; child, DEANE: [1.] Job Franklin, Nov. 10, 1856; lives Myricks, Mass.



2329. vii. SALLIE BUTLER, b. Roch., July 14, 1831; unm., and lives in New Bedford.
- 2330.\* viii. FRANKLIN KEENE, b. Roch., Mar. 12, 1834.
2331. ix. HANNAH KEENE, b. Roch., July 21, 1836; m. June 27, 1867, *Isaac M. Cole*, and lives in New Bedford; no child.
- 2332.\* x. STEPHEN CRANSTON, b. Roch., Dec. 23, 1838.

Mr. Sears was a farmer, Captain in the militia, and Rep. to State Leg., 1836, 1854; was Selectman 14 years, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, etc.

### 1143.

JESSE SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Apr. 3, 1796; d. 1877, æ. 80; m. Apr., 1820, *Love M. Tobey* of New Bedford, Mass., she b. Apr. 20, 1801; d. Acushnet, Mass., June 23, 1879. Children:

2333. i. SILAS TOBEY, b. Roch., Mar. 10, 1821; d. Oct. 27, 1845.
2334. ii. MARIA TOBEY, b. Roch., Mar. 25, 1823; d. Oct. 2, 1855.
2335. iii. ADELIA M., b. Roch., 1825; d. Aug. 29, 1839.
2336. iv. MARY A., b. Roch., Mar. 26, 1834; d. Oct. 6, 1862.

### 1145.

NATHANIEL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Aug. 15, 1799; d. Long Plain, Mass., June 23, 1883, æ. 83; m. No. Rochester, Sep. 23, 1821, by Rev. Oliver Cobb, to *Abigail F. Thatcher*, dau. of Lot and Abigail F. T., she b. there, Apr. 1, 1798; d. July 16, 1878, æ. 80. Children:

2337. i. SARAH THATCHER, b. Roch., July 3, 1823; m. there, July 30, 1843, *Stephen Waite* of New Bedford, he b. Tiverton, R. I., Mar. 30, 1821; lives in New Bed.
- 2338.\* ii. HARRISON GRAY OTIS, b. Roch., Nov. 10, 1825.
2339. iii. EMILY M., b. Roch., Sep. 2, 1827; m. *Charles M. Blackmer*, and lives in Acushnet, Mass.
2340. iv. ELIZABETH A., b. Roch., May 20, 1831; m. *Elihu D. Manter*, and lives in Long Plain, Mass.





2341. v. Lot T., b. Roch., Oct. 3, 1834; is a carpenter in Fall River, Mass.  
 2342. vi. ABBY F., b. Roch., Mar. 4, 1838; m. there, Apr. 12, 1856, *Charles A. Howland*, who d.; 2d, — *Waterman*; lives in Long Plain.  
 2343. vii. JAMES H., b. Roch., Mar. 31, 1839.

**1147.**

JOSEPH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Mar. 15, 1804; d. New Bedford, Mass., 1885, æ. 81; m. Roch., Apr. 8, 1827, by Rev. Oliver Cobb, to *Susan W. Snow* of Roch. Children:

2345. i. ABBY M., b. Roch., Mar. 21, 1828.  
 2346. ii. SARAH E., b. Roch., Apr. 29, 1830.  
 2347. iii. GEORGE T., b. Roch., July 26, 1832; served in Co. I, 3d Mass. Vols., Apr. 23 to July 22, 1861, 3 mos'. men; is an apothecary in Boston.

**- 1150.**

STEPHEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Sep. 18, 1813; d. Abington, Mass., 1880; m. Nov., 1845, *Hannah D. Corthell* of New Bedford. Children:

2349. i. ADELAIDE, b. Roch., Dec. 1, 1851.  
 2350. ii. *Dau.*

**1152.**

LEONARD W. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Prince<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. —; m. *Roxana Sanger* of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Child:

2351. i. PAUL, was adopted by his uncle Paul D. Sears of Ludlow, Vt.

**1155.**

MARSHALL GIFFORD SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Feb. 15, 1807; m. Middleboro, Mass., May 10, 1829, *Lois S. Alden*, she b. there, Feb. 13, 1809. Children:

2352. i. LYDIA.



2353. ii. ELIZA, m. — — —.

And 6 other children who d. young.

Mr. Sears is a builder in New Bedford, Mass.

### 1164.

THOMAS BARTLETT SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., July 19, 1808; d. June 2, 1883, æ. 74; m. 1831, *Louiza H. Churchill*, dau. of Amaziah and Polly (Harlow) C. of P., she b. Feb. 18, 1809; d. Apr. 1, 1881, æ. 72. Children:*

2354. i. LOUISA FRANCIS, b. Ply., Dec. 25, 1831; lives there.

2355.\* ii. THOMAS BARTLETT, b. Ply., July 2, 1834.

2356.\* iii. AMASA CHURCHILL, b. Ply., June 22, 1836.

2357. iv. WALTER HERBEET, b. Ply., Dec. 8, 1847; lives there.

2358. v. FRANCIS DANA, b. Ply., Aug. 30, 1851; d. May 19, 1878, æ. 26.

Was Selectman and Justice of the Peace.

### 1170.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Eleazar<sup>6</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup><sup>5</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 5, 1808; m. 1832, *Mercy B. Churchill*, dau. of Jabez and Nancy (Bartlett) C., who d. Ply., Dec. 15, 1882, æ. 78 yrs. 7 mos. Children:*

2359.\* i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Ply., Oct. 7, 1833.

2360. ii. ANDREW CHURCHILL, b. Ply., June 8, 1836; m. *Julia Mason* of Oxford, N. H.; no children; is a carpenter.

2361. iii. EVERETT, b. Ply., July, 1839; d. Mar. 21, 1841.

2362. iv. HERBERT, b. Ply., Jan. 29, 1841; d. Mar. 29.

2363.\* v. EVERETT H., b. Ply., July 26, 1842.

2364. vi. CHARLOTTE M., b. Ply., Aug. 25, 1846; d. Sep. 27.

Mr. Sears was a ship carpenter and farmer, and light-keeper at the Gurnet for 17 years; lives in Plymouth.

### 1172.

HIRAM BARTLETT SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Eleazar<sup>6</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup><sup>5</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., May 19, 1816; m.*



- there, Dec. 12, 1842, *Lydia Williams Davie*, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Faunce) D., she b. there, Jan. 17, 1819. Children :  
 2365. i. HARRIET NEWELL, b. Ply., Sep. 9, 1843 ; m. Oct. 16, 1864, *Elkanah Bartlett* ; children, BARTLETT : [1.] Elma H., b. 1865. [2.] Orin T., d. Feb. 12, 1886.  
 2366.\* ii. BARTLETT, b. Ply., Dec. 28, 1845.  
 2367.\* iii. ROBERT DAVIE, b. Ply., Oct. 19, 1849.  
 2368. iv. EMMA AUGUSTA, b. Ply., Nov. 11, 1859 ; d. Aug. 11, 1860.

**1171.**

- DANIEL H. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Eleazar*<sup>6</sup>, *Willd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., Mar. 20, 1811 ; d. there, Sep. 1, 1882, æ. 71 ; m. there, Dec. 22, 1844, Mrs. *Belinda H. Hamilton*, dau. of Eber and Eliz'h (Burgess) Hall, who d. Ply., Oct. 21, 1872, æ. 58 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days. Children :  
 2369. i. FREDERIC W., b. Ply., Nov. 14, 1845 ; d. Oct. 23, 1847.  
 2370. ii. DANIEL F., b. Ply., Oct. 11, 1847 ; d. young.  
 2371. iii. JULIA F., b. Ply., Sep. 13, 1849 ; m. there, Jan. 12, 1881, *Thaddeus Faunce, Jr.*, son of Thaddeus and Mary Ann (Warner) F., he b. 1838.  
 2372. iv. ELIZA ANNIE, b. Ply., Sep. 23, 1851.  
 2373.\* v. DANIEL WINSLOW, b. Ply., July 8, 1853.  
 2374. vi. ANDREW, b. Ply., Dec. 25, 1854.  
 2375. vii. LUCY JANE, b. Ply., June 9, 1856 ; d. Aug. 17, 1858.  
 2376. viii. LUCY JANE, b. Ply., 1859.

**1175.**

- WINSLOW SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Eleazar*<sup>6</sup>, *Willd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass. ; m. there, May 2, 1858, *Nancy (Methuren) Bryant*, dau. of Seth M., and widow of Homer B. Children :  
 2377. i. Son, b. Ply., July 13, 1868.  
 2378. ii. EUNICE B., b. Ply., Mar. 29, 1871 ; d. Feb. 29, 1876.  
 2379. iii. HATTIE E., b. Ply., Mar. 29, 1873 ; d. Mar. 6, 1876.  
 2380. iv. Dau., b. Ply., Oct. 7, 1876.

**1183.**

- Capt. BENJAMIN WARREN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*David*<sup>6</sup>, *Willd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 4,



1831; m. there, Apr. 4, 1872, *Louiza F. Cornish*, dau. of Thos. E. and Zoraida (Thompson) C., she b. Ply., July 13, 1841; d. Jan. 28, 1885. Child:

2381. i. MARY H., b. Ply., Aug. 7, 1873.

Mr. Sears was a Captain in United States Navy during the last years of the war, and now commands a steamer on the Pacific, with residence in San Francisco, Cal.

### 1186.

JOSEPH HENRY SEARS' [*David<sup>6</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 1, 1836; m. Ocala, Florida, Apr., 1871, *Emilie C. Stowe*, she b. New Haven, Ct., Sep. 1, 1836. Child:

2382. i. CARRIE WARREN LEES, b. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7, 1875.

Mr. Sears was educated in Phillips Academy, Andover, and entered Yale College; enlisted Aug. 31, 1862, in Co. G, 6th Mass. Vols., for 9 mos., and was discharged June 26, '63, at expiration of service; Supt. Educ'n Dallas co., Ala., 4 years, and member State Board of Educ'n of Ala. 4 years; member 3d Cong. Ch., St. Louis, Mo., and Clerk 1 year.

Is now traveling agent for Deere, Mansur & Co., dealers in farm machinery, St. Louis, Mo.; address, 1824 Grand ave.

### 1188.

EDMUND LUCAS SEARS' [*Edm<sup>d</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Carver, Mass., Aug. 20, 1808; d. June 2, 1879; m. July 5, 1840, *Lucetta Jane Thomas* of Middleboro, Mass., who d. July 21, 1884. Children:

2383. i. REBECCA WINSLOW, b. June 2, 1844; m. Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 19, 1866, *Timo. M. Benson*; child, BENSON: [1.] Clara Manter, b. June 19, 1870.

2384.\* ii. BENJAMIN LEWIS, b. Feb. 20, 1849.

2385. iii. EUGENE E., b. May 8, 1851; d. Aug. 13, 1852.

Was a carpenter.

### 1191.

IVORY H. SEARS' [*Edm<sup>d</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Carver, Mass., Mar. 5, 1810; d. Middleboro,





Mass., Aug. 29, 1880, æ. 70; m. there, Sep. 17, 1835, by Rev. E. C. Messenger, to *Eveline Thomas*. Children :

2386. i. BETSY L., m. *Andrew A. Bisbee*.

2387. ii. GARAPHELIA A., m. *Israel T. Bishop*.

The will of Ivory H. Sears, carpenter, dated 1876, was allowed Oct. 11, 1880, Everett Robinson, Exec'r, and names wife Eveline and daus. Betsy L., wife of Andrew A. Bisbee, and Garaphelia A., wife of Israel T. Bishop.

### 1196.

ALLEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Easton, Mass., Jan. 9, 1812; m. Middleboro, Mass., July 29, 1832, (June 12 another account,) by Rev. Nicholas Medbury, to *Matilda Robbins*, she b. there, Jan. 15, 1816, d. Plympton, Mass., Mar. 17, 1868, æ. 52. Children :

2388.\* i. HENRY ALLEN, b. Abington, Mass., Aug. 6, 1833.

2389. ii. SARAH MATILDA, b. Midd., Oct. 21, 1836; m. Aug. 15, 1861, *Howard O. Bonney*, and lives in Plympton; child, BONNEY : [1.] W. Nelson, b. Sep. 1, 1862.

2390. iii. SUSAN S., b. Carver, Feb. 20, 1840; m. *Frank Ripley* of Plympton, and has a dau.

### 1198.

LEANDER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Carver, Mass., Mar. 20, 1820; d. North Easton, Mass., æ. 35; m. *Sarah Wheeler*; 2d, *Myra Pierce* of No. E. Children :

By *Sarah* :

2391. i. EDWIN FRANCIS, b. Providence, R. I., Mar., 1847.

By *Myra* :

2392. ii. CHESTER PIERCE, b. No. E., 1852.

2393. iii. FLORA N., b. No. E., 1855.

### 1199.

JAMES T. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.<sup>6</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Thos.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Plymouth, Mass.; m. there, Oct. 8, 1838, *Almira W. Hodges*, dau. of Nath'l H., who d. Mar. 11, 1886, æ. 63 yrs. 5 mos. 15 days. Children :

2394. i. JULIA ANN, b. Ply., July 19, 1839; m. there, Aug. 15, 1870, *Howard K. Swift* of Whateley, Mass.



2395. ii. JAMES F., b. Ply., Oct. 11, 1840; m. there, Nov. 24, 1864, *Harriet A. Stickney* of Maine; he enl'd in Co. B, 3d Reg. Mass. Vols., Sep. 26, 1862; disch'd June 26, 1863, exp'n of service.
2396. iii. GEORGIANNA, b. Ply., Mar. 22, 1848; m. there, Nov. 27, 1866, *Adams Stevens* of Bridgewater, Mass.
2397. iv. MERCY D., b. Ply., July 23, 1849; m. *H. K. Nash*.
2398. v. NATHANIEL T., b. Ply., Nov. 25, 1851; d. June 21, 1853.
- 2399.\* vi. NATHANIEL, b. Ply.
2400. vii. ALMIRA WINSOR, b. Ply., Dec. 6, 1854; d. Feb. 21, 1855.
2401. viii. LAURA W., b. Ply., Aug., 1856; d. Mar. 7, 1858.
2402. ix. LAURA ANN, b. Ply., Feb. 23, 1859; d. Oct. 12.
2403. x. HATTIE A.
2404. xi. MORRILL.

The last two names are given in Davis' History, Plymouth, but are not on town records.

## 1200.

HORATIO SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Willd.*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass.; m. *Hannah Lucas*, who d. there, Oct. 19, 1863, æ. 43. Children:

- 2405.\* i. HORATIO N., b. Ply.
2406. ii. ANDREW THOMAS, b. Ply.; m. *Ellen Atwood*; 2d, July 15, 1865, *Lucinda J. Bumpus*, (?*Burgess*;) 3d, Oct. 15, 1878, *Mary O'Neil*; he enl'd in Co. E, 23d Regt., Mass. Vols., Oct. 12, 1861, and served till June 25, '65.
2407. iii. ALBERT, b. Ply.; lost at sea, æ. 17.
2408. iv. WILLIAM H., b. Ply., Dec. 22, 1846; lost at sea, æ. 14.
2409. v. SARAH A., b. Ply., Feb. 17, 1850; m. there, Mar. 6, 1871, *Pascal White*.
2410. vi. ADDIE A., b. Ply., Aug. 29, 1852; m. there, Apr. 13, 1871, *Wm. G. Felton*.
2411. vii. LOUISA, b. Ply., Mar. 11, 1855; m. there, Sep. 11, 1873, *Chas. H. Powers* of Abington.
- 2412.\* viii. FREDERIC L., b. Ply., Aug. 27, 1861.
2413. ix. HANNAH, b. Ply.; m. — *Leach*.

Mr. Sears served in Co. G, 38th Regt., Mass. Vols., Aug. 20, 1862, to June 30, 1865.



## 1201.

ELBRIDGE G. SEARS' [*Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass.; m. there, Oct. 31, 1847, *Lydia Ann Vaughan*, dau. of Elisha V. of Middleboro, Mass., who d. Ply., May 2, 1880, æ. 54. Children:

2414. i. *Son*, b. Ply., Dec. 20, 1848.

2415. ii. ANNA R., b. Ply., Mar. 9, 1850; m. there, Nov. 26, 1868, *Freeman Manter*.

2416. iii. LYDIA FRANCIS, b. Ply., June 19, 1854; m. there, June 22, 1880, *Oliver T. Peters*.

2417. iv. ELLEN, b. Ply., July 11, 1859.

2418. v. CARRIE.

2419. vi. *Son*, b. Ply., Oct. 22, 1861.

2420. vii. RUFUS A., b. Ply., Apr. 25, 1865; d. same day.

2421. viii. ANNA C., b. Ply., Jan. 12, 1872.

## 1202.

OTIS SEARS' [*Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., 1836; d. there, Jan. 5, 1864, æ. 28; m. there, Nov. 18, 1860, *Sarah M. Gibbs*, dau. of George and Esther G., (who m. 2d, Ply., Sep. 6, 1864, *Horatio N. Sears*, No. 2405.) Children:

2422. i. OTIS FRANKLIN, b. Ply., Aug. 21, 1861.

2423. ii. ALBERT N., b. Ply., Jan. 7, 1864.

Otis Sears enlisted in Co. G, 33th Regt., Mass. Vols., Aug. 20, 1862, and died Jan. 5, 1864, while at home on furlough.

## 1211.

CHAUNCEY SEARS' [*Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Chatham, Ct., 1787; d. Cascade, Mich., Feb. 28, 1881, æ. 93; m. New Durham, N. Y., *Sally Shufeldt*, she b. there. Children:

2424.\* i. HORACE, b. New Dur., May 3, 1819.

2425. ii. AUSTIN, b. New Dur., 1822; m. *Hannah Johnston*; is a farmer in Grattan Centre, Mich.

2426. iii. GROSVENOR, b. New Dur.; m. *Julia Hatch*, and has a large farm at Geneva Lake, Mich.

2427. iv. ADELINE, m. *Jos. Bumpus* of Brushy Prairie, Ind.; a farmer, and preacher of Church of Christ.



2428. v. LANSING, was lost on a Mississippi river steamboat.  
Mr. Sears was in war of 1812.

## 1218.

OGDEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Willd*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Chatham, Ct., Aug. 19, 1798; d. So. Barre, N. Y., Feb., 1883, æ. 84; m. Dec. 1, 1819, *Betsy Harding*, dau. of Daniel and Betsy (Strong) H. of East Hampton, Ct., she b. July 9, 1803; d. Children:

2429. i. EUNICE D., b. Dec. 28, 1820; m. *John Church*; child, CHURCH: [1.] Daniel.  
2430. ii. BETSY A., b. Nov. 28, 1823; m. *Geo. Bachelder*, who d. ab't 1884; children, BACHELDER: [1.] Philena, d. æ. 16. [2.] John; lives So. Barre, N. Y.  
2431. iii. MARY A., b. July 7, 1824; d. Jan. 13, 1829.

## 1219.

WILLARD SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Willd*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Chatham, Ct., Oct. 19, 1799; d. Aug. 27, 1866, æ. 66; m. June 7, 1820, *Sally Young* of East Hampton, Ct., who d. Oct. 14, 1838, æ. 36. Children:

2432. i. LYDIA ADELINE, b. Nov. 6, 1821; m. *James Fuller* of Marlboro, and d. Moodus, Ct., Sep. 11, 1867; had a son who d. infant.  
2433. ii. BETSY EMELINE, b. Sep. 26, 1822; d. Feb. 23, 1833.  
2434. iii. SARAH ANN, b. July 1, 1824; m. May 3, 1852, *John Robinson Bailey*, and lives in Cromwell, Ct.; address box 137; children, BAILEY: [1.] Albert John, b. Mar. 17, 1853. [2.] Edward Clayton, b. Sep. 30, 1858. [3.] Lavinia Arabella, b. Apr. 13, 1866. [4.] Merrick Arnold, b. July 16, 1869; d. Jan. 14, 1870.  
2435.\* iv. WILLARD SHELDON, b. Jan. 2, 1827.  
2436.\* v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 24, 1831.  
2437. vi. ROSETTA CERILLA, b. Jan. 8, 1833; m. *M. V. B. Taylor* of Cromwell, Ct., who d. in U. S. Army; child, TAYLOR: [1.] Frank B.; lives in Lowell, Mass.  
2438. vii. MARY MATILDA, b. Oct. 12, 1835; m. — *Guild* of Ohio; 2d, *John Hanchett* of Glastenbury, Ct., and d. Dec. 22, 1875; she had, by her 1st husband, a son, d. infant; and a dau.





## 1221.

Dea. STEPHEN GRIFFITH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Will<sup>d</sup>, Elkanah<sup>s</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Pau<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Chatham, Ct., Sep. 27, 1803; d. East Hampton, Ct., Oct. 12, 1874, æ. 71; m. Chatham, May 3, 1831, *Emily Veazey*, dau. of Eleazar and Elizabeth (West) V. of E. Hamp., she b. Feb. 14, 1805; d. Apr. 3, 1879, æ. 74. Children:

2439. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Chat., Jan. 12, 1835; m. May 19, 1868, *Bennette Gillette* of Prospect, Ct., he b. Sep. 5, 1826; son of Garry and Nancy (Platt) G., and lived in E. Hamp., where she d. Mar. 12, 1875.

2440.\* ii. CLARK OSPREY, b. Chat., July 24, 1836.

2441.\* iii. CUSHMAN ALLEN, b. Chat., Sep. 26, 1838.

2442. iv. CAROLINE DESIRE, b. Chat., Apr. 24, 1843; lives in E. Hamp.

In the life of Dea. Sears there were no striking events, nothing that could be called great or grand, yet the whole life, viewed in its course of seventy years, leaves the impression on the hearts of all who knew him, of completeness, of beauty, of harmony; his best eulogy is in the hearts of those who knew him best and longest.

One who knew him from youth to old age, testifies that he was never guilty of a mean action, even as a boy; that even then his conduct was irreproachable.

He was a perfect example of a man whose life was a continuous moral growth, and yet he sought for the deeper life based on faith in Christ.

His whole speech was a witness to the need of the Christ-life in the soul; but not only in words did his witness consist, it was in the course of his daily life, in the faithful performance of all his duties, that he gave testimony to Him who came to do His Father's work.

Those who loved him well, tell how scrupulously he performed every little duty in the family, and how anxious he was to relieve his family, and make their burdens light.

Like the true Christian, his light threw a cheerful glow around his household hearth, and made his home one of happiness and content.

## 1222.

ELIJAH CLARK SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Will<sup>d</sup>, Elkanah<sup>s</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Pau<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Chatham, Ct., June 23, 1805; m.



Dec. 24, 1826, *Ann B. Hills*, she b. 1808 ; d. Crystal Lake, Ill.; 2d, Clinton, Iowa, May 6, 1875, *Mary Price*. Children:  
 2443.\* i. FRANCIS J., b. Sep. 15, 1827.  
 2444. ii. CAROLINE, b. Sep. 24, 1829 ; m. *Wm. N. Shields*.  
 2445.\* iii. JAMES HENRY, b. N. Y. State, July 23, 1831.  
 2446. iv. JOHN L., b. Nov. 24, 1834 ; m. *Ellen D. Goodrich*.  
 2447. v. AMANDA J., b. Jan. 1, 1837 ; m. *John B. Eaker*.  
 2448. vi. MARY A., b. June, 1843 ; m. *J. Bannister*.

Mr. Sears settled for a time in Orleans co., N. Y. ; removed thence to Crystal Lake, McHenry co., Ill. ; Post-office, Nunda ; lived for a time in Clinton, Iowa, and later in Canton, Lincoln co., Dakota.

### 1223.

SELDEN PHILO SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Willd*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Chatham, Ct., July 21, 1813 ; m. Nov. 29, 1843, *Eveline Dickinson* of Marlboro, Ct., she b. May 6, 1813. Children :

2449.\* i. PRESCOTT A., b. E. Hampton, Ct., Oct. 16, 1846.  
 2450. ii. NEWMAN E., b. E. Hamp., Sep. 16, 1848 ; m. Oct. 19, 1884, *Florence A. Smith*, dau. of Henry and Helen (Niles) S. of E. Hamp., and lives in Elmwood, Ct.  
 2451. iii. ALIDA A., b. E. Hamp., June 2, 1852 ; grad. Hartford H. S., 1872 ; d. Feb. 2, 1877.  
 2452. iv. DAVID EDWARD, b. E. Hamp., May 23, 1854 ; d. Feb. 23, 1879.

Mr. Sears lives in Elmwood, West Hartford, Ct.

### 1224.

ELKANAH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Benj*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. New Durham, N. Y., June 22, 1795 ; d. East Rockport, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1886, æ. 91 ; m. Franklin, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1820, *Desiar Phelps*, dau. of Obadiah and Arminda (Phelps) P., (not related,) she b. Hebron, Ct., Sep. 12, 1794 ; d. Sep. 21, 1872. Children :

2453.\* i. JOHN DUDLEY, b. Meredith, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1821.  
 2454.\* ii. BENJAMIN, b. Mere., Oct. 11, 1824.  
 2455. iii. AMANDA, b. Mere., Feb. 29, 1828 ; m. Sep. 1, 1872, *Lewis Nicholson* of East Rockport, O.  
 2456.\* iv. CYRUS, b. Mere., Mar. 10, 1832.



Mr. Sears removed with his father in 1798 from New Durham, Greene co., to Meredith, Delaware co., N. Y., and was married at Franklin, in the same county, to Desiar Phelps, and settled on a hill farm in Meredith, where all his children were born.

He was bred a farmer, and followed that vocation until prevented by failing health, and the infirmities of old age.

In 1836 he removed with his family to Ohio, and settled on a farm near Bucyrus, removing later to Bucyrus, where he lived many years.

After the death of his wife in 1872, he went to the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Nicholson, with whom he has ever since lived, and under whose roof he died.

His life was quiet and uneventful; he tried to do his duty, and lived and died an honest man.

His death was caused by falling from a verandah to which he went every pleasant day to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, and the beautiful outlook over Lake Erie and the adjacent shore.

After dinner he was helped from his chair, and made his way to his favorite resort. He had been out but a few minutes when it was noticed that he was not in his usual place.

Search was at once made, and he was found lying on the ground, to which he had fallen over the railing, a distance of about twelve feet. He never spoke and breathed only a few times before death came to his relief.

He was as well as usual, so far as known, and his vital organs were apparently almost unimpaired.

It is probable he slipped or stumbled while leaning over the railing, and was unable to save himself, owing to the crippled condition of his limbs.

## 1225.

Rev. JOHN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. New Durham, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1797; d. Lake Zurich, Ill., Nov. 14, 1856, æ. 59; m. May, 1822, *Mary Ann Slater*, she b. Rhinebeck, N. Y.; d. Detroit, Mich., July 2, 1871, æ. 73. Children:

2457. i. ELIZA OCTAVIA, b. Sep. 18, 1823; m. Palmyra, N. Y., July 7, 1841, *Marvin McOmber*, he b. Greenfield; d. Galena, Ill., May 30, 1849; 2d, May 31, 1859, *Ambrose Dodd*, he b. Holland Patent, N. Y., Jan. 20,



- 1803 ; d. Algonquin, Ill., Nov. 2, 1876, where she still lives ; children, McOMBER : [1.] David A., b. Apr. 20, 1842. [2.] John Sears, b. Aug. 7, 1844. [3.] Richard, b. Jan. 30, 1847. [4.] Marvin, b. Aug. 13, 1849 ; children, DODD : [5.] Cornelia, b. Mar. 23, 1858. [6.] Albert Henry, b. Sep. 4, 1860. [7.] Louis Ambrose, b. Sep. 24, 1863.
2458. ii. MARY OLIVIA, b. Dec. 17, 1824 ; m. June 10, 1845, *Henry T. West* ; lives in Greeley, Col. ; children, WEST : [1.] Lina. [2.] George. [3.] Henry.
2459. iii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Sep. 29, 1826 ; m. Dec., 1848, *Luzerne Armstrong*, and lives Detroit, Mich. ; children, ARMSTRONG : [1.] Annie. [2.] Kate.
- 2460.\* iv. JOHN JAMES, b. June 10, 1828.
2461. v. LUCY CAROLINE, b. June 6, 1830 ; m. Feb. 13, 1851, *J. Howard Nichols*, and lives in Berlin, Wis. ; children, NICHOLS : [1.] James. [2.] Julia. [3.] MARY. [4.] Albert. [5.] Charles. [6.] Paul.
2462. vi. SARAH LOUISE, b. Nov. 11, 1833 ; m. July 26, 1866, *A. P. Kennedy*, and lives in Donners Grove, Ill. ; children, KENNEDY : [1.] Lina. [2.] Asa. [3.] Grace. [4.] Carl.
2463. vii. HARRIET SLATER, b. May 2, 1836 ; m. Oct. 17, 1859, *Albert Thomas*, and lives in Rockford, Ill. ; children, THOMAS : [1.] Luther. [2.] Gertrude. [3.] Mabel.
- 2464.\* viii. ASA BIGELOW, b. Aug. 25, 1838.

Mr. Sears was educated in N. Y. city ; ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1822, and appointed a missionary to the Indians by the Baptist B. of M., Jan. 17, 1821, the appointment being confirmed by Gov. Lewis Cass of Michigan, under army regulations, July 16, 1822, and his salary fixed at \$400.

He was appointed to teach the Ottawas, and with his wife arrived at Fort Wayne, Ind., August 1, 1822, his father, Rev. Benjamin Sears, and his brother, Benj. Sears, Jr., a lay minister of the Baptist Church, arriving the next day.

Articles of religion were at once drawn up, and on August 3, 1822, the first Baptist Church at Fort Wayne was organized.

The Rev. Corbly Martin of Staunton, Ohio, preached on the occasion, and the Rev. Elder Benj. Sears gave the right hand of fellowship.

The members of the first Baptist Church at Fort Wayne, who signed the articles and thus became the founders of the church there, were, Isaac McCoy, Christiana McCoy, Giles





Jackson, Mary Jackson, John Sears, Mary Sears, Johnston Lykins, Benjamin Sears, Jr., missionaries; and one woman of the Delaware tribe, one woman of the Miami tribe, and one black man.

Affliction, disappointment and bereavement soon followed Mr. Sears. His father died at Delaware, Ohio, on returning home to New York. His wife was attacked with sickness peculiar to the country and the season.

His brother Benjamin having labored in the mission but twenty-three days, was taken down, and after a protracted spell of typhus fever, died on the third day of November.

Rev. John Sears and his wife left the mission soon afterward — Nov. 26, 1822.

He was settled at Franklin, N. Y., from 1823 to 1827; at Ithaca, N. Y., from 1828 to 1830; Mecklenburg, N. Y., from 1832 to 1842; and at Newfield, N. Y., from 1843 to 1845.

In 1846 he removed to Lake Zurich, Ill., where he settled on a farm, which remained his home till his death in 1856.

### 1227.

DAVID SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Benj.<sup>6</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Meredith, N. Y., July 17, 1803; d. Maquoketa, Iowa, Apr. 15, 1870; m. *Marcia Wheel*. Children:

2465. i. SUSAN, b. May 3, 1830; unm.

2466. ii. GEORGE, b. Aug. 7, 1832; unm.

2467.\* iii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 7, 1832, *gemini*.

2468.\* iv. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 23, 1834.

Mr. Sears removed to Franklin, N. Y., and thence to Warren, Pa., and Covington, Ky. For many years previous to his death, he lived at Maquoketa, Jackson co., Iowa.

He was a farmer, merchant and mill-owner.

### 1228.

Dea. ORIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Benj.<sup>6</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Meredith, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1805; d. near Mecklenburg, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1886, in his 81 year; m. Feb. 7, 1828, *Jennette Mitchell*. Children:

2469. i. JANE, b. July 13, 1829; unm.

2470.\* ii. ISAAC B., b. Nov. 9, 1831.



- 2471.\* iii. PRESTON, b. Apr. 24, 1834.  
 2472. iv. ELIZA, b. Aug. 12, 1837; d. Jan. 17, 1839.  
 2473. v. ANNE, b. June 23, 1841; m. Apr. 26, 1860, *Hiram J. Darling*; child, DARLING: [1.] Andrew S., b. Sep. 15, 1867.  
 2474. vi. SARAH, b. May 4, 1844; m. Dec. 20, 1865, *Martin O. Sine*; children, SINE: [1.] John J., b. July 29, 1867. [2.] Hiram T., b. Aug. 18, 1869.  
 2475. vii. RUTH M., b. Mar. 2, 1849; m. Feb. 1, 1871, *Charles L. Duryea*.

Dea. Sears lived for a time in Franklin, and later in Mecklenburg, N. Y., on his own farm, with his children settled near him.

He was converted in 1828, and baptized by Rev. Washington Kingsley.

In 1832, he removed to Mecklenburg, and united with the Baptist church in that place.

He was a faithful and efficient worker in the cause of the Master, though for twenty-five years deafness deprived him of the blessing of the spoken word.

His end was peaceful.

### 1230.

HIRAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Benj.<sup>6</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Meredith, N. Y., May 25, 1811; d. there, Jan. 31, 1864; m. Nov. 13, 1834, *Phidelia Tuttle*, who d. Aug. 12, 1843; 2d, Apr. 26, 1844, *Elizabeth Frisbie*. Children:

By *Phidelia*:

2476. i. ANGELINE, b. Mere., Jan. 13, 1836; m. May 20, 1853, *Peter C. Durham*, and d. Apr. 4, 1864; children, DURHAM: [1.] Charles, d. young. [2.] George P. [3.] Myron R. [4.] Willard S., d. young.

- 2477.\* ii. RUFUS A., b. Mere., Jan. 20, 1838.

By *Elizabeth*:

2478. iii. HIRAM, d. æ. 15.

2479. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Mere.; m. *De Witt Jacobs*; had Frank.

2480. v. PHIDELIA, b. Mere.; m. *O. C. Sargent*, and lives in Jewett City, Ct.

- 2481.\* vi. MILLARD D., b. Mere., Oct. 27, 1860.



**1239.**

JASON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan*<sup>6</sup>, *Josh*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Feb. 29, 1803; m. — —.

Children :

2482. i. ALBERT.

2483. ii. TIMOTHY.

Mr. Sears was a merchant in Alabama; married a southern lady, by whom he became the owner of several slaves; accumulated considerable property, but lost largely by the Rebellion.

**1241.**

HENRY MORRIS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan*<sup>6</sup>, *Josh*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Mar. 10, 1808; m. — —.

Children :

2484. i. JAMES AMOS, b. Feb. 22, 1854.

2485. ii. *Dau.*

Mr. Sears removed to New York State.

**1242.**

Rev. DANIEL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos*<sup>6</sup>, *Josh*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Apr. 13, 1801; m. *M. Ross*.

Children :

2486. i. JOSEPH.

2487. ii. DANIEL.

Mr. Sears was a Methodist clergyman, and removed to Wacha, La.

**1244.**

JOSHUA MILTON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos*<sup>6</sup>, *Josh*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Sep. 19, 1808; m. *Catharine Bosworth*, dau. of Jabez B. Children :

2488. i. HELEN MARCIA, b. Sand., Oct. 13, 1833; d. Dec. 9, 1844.

2489. ii. CATHARINE BOSWORTH, b. Sand., Aug. 1, 1840.

2490.\* iii. EDMUND BACON, b. Sand., 1844.

Mr. Sears was prominent in town affairs, and was Rep. to State Leg. in 1862. He now lives in New Boston, Sandisfield, Mass., with his son.



## 1245.

Rev. EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Josh.<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Apr. 6, 1810; d. Weston, Mass., Sabbath morning, Jan. 16, 1876, æ. 66; m. Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 7, 1839, *Ellen Bacon*, dau. of Hon. Eben'r and Abigail (Crocker) B., she b. there, Apr. 11, 1811; lives in Weston. Children:*

2491. i. KATHARINE, b. Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 25, 1843; d. Wayland, Mass., Jan. 12, 1853.

2492.\* ii. FRANCIS BACON, b. Jan. 21, 1849.

2493. iii. EDMUND HAMILTON, b. Apr. 20, 1852; grad. Yale, 1874; lives in Weston.

2494. iv. HORACE SCUDDER, b. Feb. 26, 1855.

Rev. Edmund H. Sears was graduated at Union Coll. in 1834, and at Cambridge Theo. School in 1837; began to preach as a missionary at Toledo, Ohio, remaining nearly a year, — was ordained Pastor of 1st Church, Wayland, Mass., 1839, installed at Lancaster, Mass., Dec. 23, 1840, as successor to Rev. Dr. Nath'l Thayer; resettled in Wayland, 1848; installed as colleague of Dr. Field, Pastor of the Unit. Ch. at Weston, Mass., in May, 1865, and succeeded him as Pastor in Nov., 1869.

"He visited Europe in 1873, and was severely injured by the fall of a tree in his orchard in 1874.

"He was a man of singularly modest and retiring nature. His health had long been feeble, and he shrunk from personal display of any sort. But as a writer, as a preacher, and as a man, he has left a memory which will be long and lovingly cherished by all who knew him.

"A saintlier soul has rarely been enshrined in mortal frame.

"But for his early impaired health and enfeebled voice, he would have been deemed eloquent in utterance, no less than in style, for his delivery had every attractive and impressive quality, within the limited spaces in which alone he dared to seek a hearing.

"Those who knew him felt that his place was with the beloved apostle, in closest union and sympathy with his Divine Master.

"There was a sweet serenity of spirit in his whole demeanor,





speech and character, which made him in every relation of life unspeakably dear.

"Simple, modest, unassuming, even diffident, he was the last person to make of set purpose any manifestation of piety; but a beauty of holiness so pure and radiant as his could not be kept under cover.

"All who came within its sphere felt profoundly the sanctity, purity and loveliness of its character.

"His style was the transcript of his thought and feeling.

"There was a view of high poetic inspiration, not only in those lyrics which are finding their place in the worship of Christian sanctuaries wherever the English tongue is spoken, but almost equally in his prose, which is never otherwise than rhythmical, glowing and fervent."

Amongst other works of his were: "Regeneration," "Athanasia," "The Fourth Gospel the Heart of Christ," "Sermons and Songs of the Christian Life," "Christian Lyrics," etc., and he edited, with Rev. R. Ellis, "The Monthly Religious Magazine."

In 1857 he published an historical romance entitled "Pictures of the Olden Time," in connection with which he edited the "Sears Genealogy," from papers furnished him by Hon. David Sears of Boston, but which have since been found to contain much erroneous information based upon legends incapable of proof. See *ante*, "English Ancestry."

## 1247.

ALFRED SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Sep. 25, 1795; d. Rockford, Ill., Oct. 13, 1880; m. *Eliza Daland*. Children:

2495.\* i. BARNAS C.

2496.\* ii. DELOS AMBROSE, b. Perrysville, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1828.

Mr. Sears served as a musician in the war of 1812; was a farmer and merchant in the interior of New York State for many years, and in 1855 removed to Rockford, Ill., where he continued to reside until his death.

## 1250.

Rev. BARNAS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Nov. 19, 1802; d. Sara-



toga, N. Y., July 6, 1880, and was buried at Brookline in his wife's family tomb; m. *Elizabeth Griggs Corey*, dau. of Timo. and Eliz'h (Griggs) C. of Brookline, Mass., she b. Nov. 21, 1809; d. Staunton, Va., Mar. 23, 1883, æ. 73. Children:

2497.\* i. WILLIAM BARNAS, b. June 11, 1832.

2498. ii. ELIZABETH COREY, b. Newton Centre, Mass., Oct. 14, 1838; m. May 8, 1862, *Robert B. Chapman* of Prov., R. I.; 2d, Oct. 12, 1874, Dr. *James Hampden Fultz*, he b. May 5, 1840, and lives in Staunton, Va.

2499. iii. EDWARD HENRY, b. New. Cen., Oct. 4, 1840; d. s. p., Aug. 22, 1886; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1869, *Amelia L. Wiley*, she b. Prov., R. I. Mr. Sears was educ. in Brown Univ., left at commencement of senior year to join 2d Regt. R. I. Vols.; app. 1st Lt., June 6, 1861; promoted to Capt. after Bull Run fight, July 22, 1861; transf. by request to Battery G, R. I. Lt. Art'y, Oct. 19, 1861; app. A. A. Paymaster, U. S. Navy, Aug. 27, 1863; taken prisoner Feb. 2, 1864, and held 8 months in Libby Prison; was one of the number placed under fire at Charleston, S. C.; hon. dischg'd June 2, 1868; app. Postmaster, Staunton, Va., by Gen. Grant, May 5, 1869; also Registering Officer of 17th Military Division of Va., by Gen. E. Canby, June 2, 1869; was a member of the City Council of Staunton, Va.; removed to Boston in Jan., 1874, and engaged in insurance business with his bro. Capt. Wm. B. Sears; resided in Roxbury.

2500. iv. ROBERT DAVIS, b. June 28, 1842.

2501. v. EDWARD DWIGHT, b. June 28, 1852; d. Staunton, Va., Nov. 10, 1882.

Rev. Barnas Sears, D. D., LL. D., S. T. D., grad. Brown Univ., 1825, and Newton Theo. Sem'y, 1829; studied several years at Halle, Leipsic and Berlin; was two years Pastor 1st Bapt. Ch., Hartford, Ct.; afterward Prof. Ham. Theo. Sem'y, N. Y., (now Madison Univ.,) and Prof. and Pres. Newton Theo. Sem'y, Newton, Mass.

In 1848, he succeeded Horace Mann as Sec. Mass. Board of Education, and was from Aug. 21, 1855, to Feb., 1867, President of Brown University.

From 1867 until his death, he rendered valuable services as General Agent of the Trustees of the Fund given by the late George Peabody for the benefit of Southern education.

He published "Nohden's Grammar of the English Lan-



guage," in 1842; "Classical Studies," 1843; "Ciceronia, or the Prussian mode of Instruction in Latin," 1844; "Memoir of Rev. Bela Jacobs," 1847; "Life of Luther," 1850; since republished in England with the title "Mental and Spiritual Life of Luther," 1850; numerous reports on education, occasional addresses, and contributions to reviews and other periodicals, and to "Appleton's American Cyclopaedia."

In 1838, and for several years he edited the "Christian Review," and later the "Bibliotheca Sacra."

In 1864, he published a discourse on the "Completion of the first century of Yale College."

Dr. Sears was in public life from the time he returned to this country from Europe in 1837, until the year of his death, 1880.

By many he was considered one of the greatest men of the age, and no doubt he was the foremost educator.

He had made every effort to secure his own scholarship, as his parents were unable to render him much assistance, and what he possessed himself he earnestly wished others to share.

He never was in the company of the young, that on parting, they had not something to remember, which he had imparted in a pleasant manner.

His social and domestic life was not so full of incidents as might be expected, considering his peculiar gifts of wit, conversation and quick repartee, for he was a devoted student, even to the last days of his career.

Each year he was accustomed to take some one of the languages, and renew his intimacy with it.

He spoke and wrote with comparative ease, Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish and Italian, and had a fair knowledge of Hebrew and Sanscrit.

In English he was a sure authority, and it was an absolute pain to him to hear it badly spoken by those who should use it correctly.

His wife was accustomed to say that she almost wished she was a book, as then she should receive his attention occasionally, and his children sometimes remarked that they wished company would come, so that the sound of his voice would be heard.

Such things rather pained him, while he treated them as jests, and he would lay aside pen and paper, and endeavor to "be sociable," but soon he would be seen in his own familiar place, utterly oblivious to his surroundings.

He had a very warm and affectionate nature, and although separated from all his brothers and sisters for many years, he seldom spoke of them without emotion.



Of his mother he had the tenderest remembrance ; he always described her to his children, who never saw her, as one of the best and sweetest Christians.

His father was quick-tempered and uneven in his spirits, but the mother was uniform and mild.

He had an old uncle Simeon, who used to be rather severe with his mischievous nephews.

Although Barnas was his favorite, he was very impatient at his fondness for books, and when he found him stretched under the shade of a tree, or sheltered from sight in any sequestered nook, he would chide him for laziness, and not unfrequently lay his riding whip about the boy's legs.

In spite of his fault-finding, however, he was prond of his talents, and in later life often said, he "always knew that youngster would make his mark."

While religious in the deepest and truest meaning of the word, Dr. Sears was neither sectarian or narrow minded.

He had a broad catholic spirit, and saw good in all men.

When others were sitting in harshest judgment on some unfortunate one, he had a word of exculpation, or a loophole for possible escape.

In a little pocket diary, found in his coat after death, were a few rules for self-government. One was, "Criticise yourself severely, others mildly." Another was, "If not able to say a kind thing of the absent, keep silent."

These maxims were most faithfully observed.

He had inherited a quick temper, but by the time his family were grown, he had it under perfect control.

After he died, an old colored man-servant, who had lived with him many years, told his associates that he had *never* heard his master speak angrily, and a colored girl who waited on Mrs. Sears seventeen years bore the same testimony.

Every one loved him who served him, and while the whole country took sad note of his death, there was no sincerer regret anywhere than amongst the humble poor, who were connected with him in domestic life.

## 1251.

LYMAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Sep. 19, 1804 ; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1866 ; m. Mrs. *Samantha* (Hubbard) *Phelps*, who d. ; 2d, Mrs. — *Savage*. Children :

By *Samantha* :

2502. i. ELLEN A., b. 1836 ; d. 1848.







2503. ii. EDWARD L., b. 1847; d.

Mr. Sears lived in Brooklyn, and was of firm Burt, Sears & Co., dealers in leather and hides, and large manufacturers of boots and shoes.

### 1252.

DAVID G. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sandisfield, Mass., June 29, 1806; m. there, Feb. 20, 1828, *Olive Deming*, she b. there, Oct. 12, 1806. Children:

2504.\* i. EDWIN, b. Sand., Oct. 13, 1829.

2505. ii. ROLIN(?), b. Sand., Mar. 16, 1832; d. Hartford, Ct., Mar. 22, 1840.

2506. iii. MARY L., b. Sand., Dec. 30, 1834; m. Scott, Ill., Jan. 28, 1864, *Wm. A. McHenry*, he b. Mar. 6, 1841; was in the war till its close, then rem. to Denison, Iowa, and engaged in banking.

2507.\* iv. HENRY, b. New Boston, Mass., Sep. 14, 1836.

2508. v. GEORGE, b. Hartford, Ct., Oct. 11, 1839; m. Scott, Ill., Jan. 1, 1860, *Lovisa J. Brooks*, she b. Oct. 12, 1840; rem. to Rockford, Ill., with his father, and d. Elgin, Ill., Oct. 12, 1866. His widow married again.

Mr. Sears was for many years in the hide and leather business in Hartford, Ct., removed to New York and engaged in the sale of boots and shoes, firm of Sears, Morley & Co., removing thence to Rockford, Ill., where he now resides.

### 1253.

JOHN R. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Jan. 11, 1809; d. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. *Louisa Hyde*, who d.; 2d, *Esther Hyde* of New Marlboro, Mass., who d. Leavenworth, Kan.; 3d, in Leavenworth, — —. Children:

By *Louisa*:

2509. i. JANE, d. Hartford, Ct.

By *Esther*:

2510. ii. JAMES, d. Hartford.

Mr. Sears was in the grocery and real estate business in Hartford, Ct., and in New York city; removed to Illinois and dealt in grain and hogs. He removed thence to Leavenworth, Kan., and engaged in the flour business, failed, and returned to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he died.



## 1254.

HIRAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sandisfield, Mass., July 8, 1811; d. Vail, Iowa, Sep., 1878; m. *Julia A. Pickett*, dau. of Sam'l P. of Otis, Mass. Children:

2511. i. SAMUEL, b. 1839; was in business with his father in New York, and died in a dentist's chair under the influence of chloroform.
2512. ii. LUCIA L., b. 1841; m. *James J. Fitch* of N. Y., who was in fancy goods business, and later with his father-in-law in boot and shoe trade; removed to Vail, Iowa, and engaged in lumber and grain business.

Mr. Sears was in boot and shoe business in New York city, residing in Brooklyn; removed to Vail, Iowa, where he died.

## 1255.

HENRY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Aug. 3, 1815; m. Norwich, Ct., Sep. 10, 1839, *Lucretia Brewster*, she b. Preston, Ct., July 27, 1811; d. Rockford, Ill., Sep. 3, 1854, æ. 43; 2d, Norwich, Ct., Sep. 20, 1855, Mrs. *Esther (Brewster) Statesbury*, she b. Jan. 25, 1818. Children:

By *Lucretia*:

2513. i. FRANCES E., b. Hartford, Sep. 27, 1841; m. Rockford, Ill., Aug. 7, 1877, *George A. Seeley*, and lives there; has 2 children.

- 2514.\* ii. EDMUND B., b. Sandisfield, Dec. 20, 1845.

By *Esther*:

2515. iii. MARIA B., b. Rockford, Ill., July 6, 1856; m. there, May 3, 1881, *Ernest H. Potter*, and lives in San Jose, Cal.; child, POTTER: [1.] Wallace S.

Mr. Sears lived with his brother in Hartford, Ct., for a few years, then returned to Sandisfield, and took care of his parents and grand-mother until their death; he then removed to Rockford, Ill., and engaged in farming for a few years; went into trade there, and in 1872, after the fire, moved his business to Chicago; is a wholesale dealer in cutlery, fire-arms, etc., manfrs and importers, firm of Henry Sears & Co.



His health failing, he left his business in charge of his son and another partner, and went to San Jose, Cal., still retaining his interest in the business.

### 1258.

NORMAN SPENCER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Jan. 7, 1805; m. S. Tyringham, (now Monterey,) Mass., 1828, *Abigail Jones*, she b. Sand., 1803; d. So. T., 1836, æ. 33; 2d; 1837, *Olive Spear*, she b. Otis, Mass., 1803; d. Mont., 1878, æ. 75. Children:

By *Abigail*:

2516. i. HARRIET JONES, b. New Marlboro, Mass., 1830; was educated in Le Roy, N. Y., and was a school teacher for four years in Rochester, N. Y., and vicinity. She m. 1854, Rev. *Stephen Keyes, Jr.*, a Bapt. min., who d. 1868; had two sons, of whom one lives with his mother in Monterey.

2516. a. ii. MARY LOUISA, b. New M., 1832; d. So. T., 1834.

2516.\*a. iii. HIRAM PORTER, b. So. T., 1834.

2516. a. iv. HARLOW MILTON, b. So. T., 1836; d. 1843, of scarlet fever.

By *Olive*:

2516. a. v. BARNAS NORMAN, b. Mont., 1840; d. 1849, of scarlet fever.

2516.\*a. vi. JOHN SIMEON, b. Mont., May 31, 1842.

Mr. Sears is a farmer in Monterey, Mass., has been Selectman, Assessor and Jurymen for many years, and is a member of the Congregational Church.

### 1259.

JULIUS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Apr. 3, 1807; d. Vinland, N. J., 1889, æ. 82; m. *Mary Barker*. Children:

2516. b. i. EDWARD.

2516. b. ii. MILTON S.

2516. b. iii. *Dau.*

2516. b. iv. *Dau.*

Mr. Sears injured himself when a young man in running to a fire, and always after had poor health, but lived to the age of 82.



## 1261.

SIMEON SEARS' [*Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., July 13. 1811; m. there, Nov. 5, 1834, *Ann Elizâ Adams*. Children:

2517. i. LAURA ELIZA, b. Sand., May 5, 1837; m. *Osmund Huntley*, and lived in Hillsboro, N. H.

2518.\* ii. GILBERT N., b. Lempster, N. H., Jan. 1, 1839.

2519. iii. GEORGE, m. and lived in E. Deering, N. H.

Mr. Sears was a carpenter and joiner, removed to Lempster, N. H., and is a member of Baptist Church there.

## 1262.

Rev. EDWARD G. SEARS' [*Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Dec. 9, 1813; d. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 13, 1878, æ. 65; m. West Scituate, Mass., Aug. 6, 1839, *Betsy Collamore*, she b. there, Nov. 15, 1807; d. St. Albans, Vt., May 5, 1880, æ. 72. Children:

2520. i. ELIZABETH C., b. Newton, Mass., July 14, 1841; d. West Scituate, Mass., Oct. 16, 1841.

2521.\* ii. EDWARD SHAILER, b. No. Wrentham, Mass., Apr. 23, 1844.

2522. iii. ANDREW FULLER COLLAMORE, b. Franklin, Mass., Jan. 31, 1848; d. Brookline, Mass., Aug. 4, 1849.

Rev. Edward G. Sears was educated at Madison Univ., Hamilton, N. Y., and at Newton Theo. Sem'y, Mass., and ordained minister of the Baptist Church. He was a fine scholar, and early in boyhood showed his love for mathematics by secretly borrowing an advanced arithmetic and entirely mastering its contents, and finishing every example in it before his parents knew any thing about it.

He was settled in Marshfield, Sharon, North Wrentham, Franklin and other places in Mass., and afterward became a Professor in New Hampton Institute, N. H.

He was for a year or two editor of the "Christian Review," in Boston; afterward engaged in manufacturing business in Nashua, N. H.; in furniture business in Baltimore, Md., and in farming in Agawam, Mass., from 1857 to 1865.

In the latter year he became editor of the Springfield, Mass., "Daily Union," which position he held until within a year or





two of his death, when he retired to a small place he had purchased in the suburbs of Springfield. He had for many years been in poor health.

### 1264.

JAMES SEARS' [*Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. New York State, Nov. 6, 1790; d. Kansas, 1871, æ. 81; m. 1816, *Elizabeth Gregory*, she b. N. Y., 1788; d. 1862, æ. 73. Children:

2523. i. BELINDA, b. 1818; m. *Thomas Bolles*, and lives in Michigan.

2524. ii. SARAH, b. 1820; m. *Nicholas Worthington*, and lives in Mich.

2525. iii. HELEN, b. 1822.

2526. iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1824; lives in Minnesota.

2527.\* v. GREGORY A., b. Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1827.

2528.\* vi. JAMES DOUGLASS, b. 1829.

2529. vii. WILLIAM R., b. 1834; went to White Plain, Nevada, with his bro. James during the mining excitement, and later to North Carolina, where he died about 1870.

### 1271.

DAVID BENTON SEARS' [*Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lima, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1804; d. Sears, Ill., Jan. 22, 1884, æ. 80; m. Shawneetown, Ill., 1824, *Melinda Stokes*, she b. and d. there; 2d, 1835, *Delia Caldwell*, she b. Ky., 1813; d. Moline, Ill., June 28, 1862, æ. 49; 3d, *Eunice Sayles*, who d. s. p.; 4th, Mo., Oct. 29, 1875, *Margaret J. Merchant*, who lives in Sears, Ill. Children:

By *Melinda*:

2530. i. MELINDA, b. Shaw.; d. young.

2531. ii. MARY, b. Shaw.; m. *W. W. Bass*, Platteville, Wis., and d.

2532. iii. ABIGAIL, b. Shaw.; m. *Henry Shall*; both d.

2533. iv. *Child*, b. Shaw.; d. young.

2534. v. CAROLINE, b. Shaw.; d. young.

2535. vi. SARAH, b. Shaw.; m. *L. W. Eastman*, and lives in Chicago, Ill.

By *Delia*:

2536. vii. POLLY, m. *Theodore Waterman*, and d.

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2537. viii. MARGARET.  
 2538.\* ix. DAVID, b. Moline, Ill., Mar. 23, 1839.  
 2539.\* x. WILLIAM H. H., b. M., Nov. 18, 1840.  
 2540.\* xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. M., Nov. 23, 1842.  
 2541. xii. BARBARA JANE, b. M.; d. young.  
 2542. xiii. JANETTE, b. M., Mar. 10, 1848; lives in Sears,  
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 2543.\* xiv. HENRY H., b. M., Oct. 18, 1850.

Mr. Sears was born in Lima, Livingston co., N. Y., in Apr., 1804, and in his seventh year removed with his parents to Sciota Valley, Ohio, where they lived during the war of 1812, enduring great hardships, their lives being frequently imperiled by the attacks of marauding Indians.

They were finally compelled to leave their home, and flee for safety to Fort Erie, their flight taking them across the Sciota river, and in making the passage their rude boat was upset, and two of his sisters and a brother were drowned.

Reaching the fort they availed themselves of its protection until after Perry's famous victory, they being within sound of the guns during the engagement.

They then removed to Cincinnati, and in 1814, ventured still further west, settling in Switzerland co., Ind.

In 1818, they again pulled up stakes, and struck out for the Wabash valley, where they finally located permanently.

Two years after, David, who was then in his seventeenth year, yearning for an education, resolved to return to his native State.

Accordingly, wrapping all his spare clothing in a cotton handkerchief, he started for New Orleans on a flat-boat, where he arrived safely, and went round to New York by sailing vessel, from whence he proceeded to his mother's people, living near Syracuse.

Something seems to have occurred which interfered with his plans for obtaining an education, for in the course of a year we find him on his way back to Illinois. The reason for this sudden move may, perhaps, be read in the record of his first marriage, which occurred in 1824, the woman of his choice being Miss Melinda Stokes of Shawneetown, Ill.

The young people commenced life on a farm of eighty acres near that place, and for a period of fourteen years Mr. Sears made farming his vocation, taking annual trips to New Orleans to dispose of his produce, which he shipped by flat-boat.

On these trips lucrative inducements were frequently held



out to him by southern traders to enter the slave trade, but to accept such a proposition was contrary to the cardinal principles of his life, and he never attempted to better his fortunes in that way.

In 1836, Mr. Sears became possessed of a desire to see the Upper Mississippi valley, of whose wonderful fertility and beauty he had heard so much, and leaving his home, he directed his course to the point now covered by the busy little city of Moline.

Not a building of any kind then stood there, the lovely Rock Island had remained as nature had made it. The swift waters of the mighty river flowed wastefully past it on either side.

Five miles below, old "Black Hawk's watch tower" raised its head in primitive grandeur above the broad valley of the Rock river, whose enchained water power now turns the wheels of numerous industries.

The scene unfolded to the gaze of Mr. Sears was not only one of surpassing loveliness, but it also revealed, as his quick eye discovered, superior advantages for the location and development of large manufacturing interests.

The purpose of making this his permanent abiding place was immediately formed. The building of a habitation and removal of his family and chattels was soon accomplished, and then began the work which has made the name of Sears and the history of Moline's industrial progress inseparable.

In 1837, Mr. Sears, in company with J. W. Spencer, Calvin Ainsworth, and Spencer M. White, commenced building the first dam across the river between Rock Island and the Illinois shore.

In the fall of 1841, they erected a two-story saw-mill, and placed on the upper floor a run of burrs, for the accommodation of the neighboring farmers, the nearest flour-mill at that time being one hundred miles distant.

Thomas Patterson supervised the work as millwright, and Jona. Huntoon dressed and fitted the stones.

In 1843, the company built the "big mill," at a cost of some \$30,000; it was a four-run mill, and the machinery the best that could be procured at that period.

Mr. Sears was noted for his readiness to adopt improved appliances for the simplification and lightening of labor.

He brought to Moline the first rotary saw used in the Mississippi valley above St. Louis, thereby incurring the transient displeasure of his employees, who looked upon it as an encroachment on their rights.



By an arrangement with his partners, he completed the new structure with his own funds, his right to the water power being made for a term of years.

He controlled the mill and its business until 1848, shipping its products to St. Louis and lower Mississippi river points.

About 1843, Mr. Sears in company with Charles Atkinson, laid out and plotted the town of Moline and its "Island City" subdivision, which consisted of a tract of thirty-seven acres, on the upper end of Rock Island, then held as a military reserve.

This tract he secured the right from Congress to enter at \$1.25 per acre, the privilege being granted him in consideration of the benefits to navigation which had accrued from the building of the dam on the Illinois side.

Mr. Sears established a foundry, erected a store and other buildings in Moline, and thereafter for years had a hand in the advancement of every project which had the material improvement of the town for its aim.

In 1845, he built a saw-mill, and in 1859, a three-run flour-mill on Benham's Island, a narrow strip of land lying contiguous to Rock Island on the north, thereby developing a water power between the two islands.

He constructed a steamboat landing below the mill, erected a house and other buildings on the main land, and when in 1865, the government took possession of the island for the purpose of a National arsenal and armory, the commission awarded him \$145,175 for his property and improvements.

In 1855, Mr. Sears purchased one-fourth of the present milling site of Minneapolis, (one-fourth of forty-nine acres, and one-fourth of the water power,) which he sold to the late Gov. C. C. Washburn for \$4,000, and in doing so made a great mistake, as he frequently remarked, and as events subsequently proved.

He at the same time built a saw-mill and furniture factory on Lake Minnetonka, which with a bridge contract was the end of his building operations until after the war.

In August, 1861, he enlisted in 22d Illinois Regiment, and served honorably as Quartermaster for three years.

In 1867, he built the fine 300-barrel mill at Sears, now operated by his sons, David, William and George, and in 1870, a flour-mill at Cleveland, Mo., and another at Linden in 1873.

In 1875, he went to Tama City, Iowa, erected a large mill, and two years later dug a canal, put in a dam and otherwise improved the water power at Ottumka.

In 1880, he constructed water-works at Red Oak, Iowa, and the following year performed a like work at Joplin, Mo.







Mr. Sears was a man of sterling principles. Honest in all his dealings, he was respected by all with whom he had business relations. Liberal to an extreme, none ever asked his charity, who did not receive what he could afford to give.

He was a strong advocate of temperance, and practised what he preached.

Up to within a few moments of his death, he seemed to be in the enjoyment of good health, in his 80th year, apparently as hale and hearty as at any period of his life.

The history of his life is a record of good deeds, and worthy of emulation.

### 1287.

Dr. PAUL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Nath.<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Dan.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. near Zanesville, Ohio, June 5, 1820; m. May 5, 1841, *Eliza J. Gibson* of Cincinnati, O., dau. of Alex. and Martha (Sturges) G. Children:*

- 2544. i. ALFRED ALEXANDER, studied medicine and grad. Jefferson Med. Coll., Phila.; d. Dec. 13, 1867.
- 2545. ii. CHARLES NATHAN, read medicine and took one course at same college, and d. Aug. 18, 1864. They were both bright young men, and gave promise of future usefulness, and adornment to the profession.
- 2546. iii. CLARISSA A., m. Oct. 31, 1865, *Hon. S. J. Landes*; children, LANDES: [1.] Pauline, b. May 24, 1868. [2.] Herbert Sears, b. Sep. 5, 1870. [3.] Bernard Sears, b. July 31, 1877.

Dr. Sears was educated in Elyria High School, and Granville Coll., Ohio; removed with his parents to Michigan in 1834; remaining until the spring of 1840, when he went to Mt. Carmel, Wabash co., Ill., his father having preceded him a year.

He studied medicine with his father, assisting him in his office; entered Ohio Med. Coll. in 1843, and received his diploma in 1845, when he commenced practice in Mt. Carmel.

Dr. Sears is personally known in almost every household in Wabash and surrounding counties; has had a large and lucrative practice, and frequently rode 60 miles in 24 hours to visit patients.

He also kept a dry goods store, and engaged in other enterprises not interfering with his profession; has been successful professionally and financially, and bears the reputation of being an honorable, public-spirited citizen, an honest man, and a kind-hearted, obliging neighbor.



## 1291.

LEWIS SEARS' [*Dan<sup>l</sup>, Enos<sup>s</sup>, Dan<sup>l</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Dec. 24, 1806; d. Caledonia, Wis., Jan. 7, 1860; m. Ash., May 27, 1842, *Achsah Mills*, she b. there, Apr. 5, 1812. Children:

2547. i. HELEN M., b. Cale., Apr. 19, 1843; m. Racine, Nov. 26, 1862, *Erastus C. Peck*, and d. Mar. 23, 1879; children, PECK: [1.] Lewis N., b. Sep. 2, 1864. [2.] Lillian A., b. July 21, 1867. [3.] Ella, b. Jan. 30, 1872; d. Aug. 14, 1873. [4.] Charles T., b. Mar. 20, 1875; d. Jan. 23, 1876.
2548. ii. SARAH A., b. Cale., Jan. 28, 1845; d. Sep. 26, 1846.
- 2549.\* iii. DANIEL M., b. Cale., Dec. 24, 1846.
2550. iv. LYDIA A., b. Cale., Aug. 19, 1848; lives in Franksville, Wis.
- 2551.\* v. EDGAR L., b. Cale., Mar. 21, 1850.
2552. vi. ELLA E., b. Cale., Mar. 16, 1852; m. Sep. 18, 1872, *Terry G. Adams*; children, ADAMS: [1.] Jessie M., b. Aug. 26, 1873. [2.] George G., b. Jan. 30, 1875. [3.] Carrie L., b. Nov. 4, 1879.

Mr. Sears removed in 1837, to Caledonia, Racine co., Wis., where his widow still lives.

## 1292.

WILLIAM SEARS' [*Dan<sup>l</sup>, Enos<sup>s</sup>, Dan<sup>l</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Dec. 17, 1808; d. Mt. Pleasant, Wis., Aug. 12, 1888; m. Ash., Apr. 29, 1833, *Annis Ames*, she b. Conway, Mass., Apr. 19, 1811; d. Mt. Pl., Sep. 17, 1889, and was buried beside her husband in Mound Cemetery. Children:

2553. i. ALONZO, b. Caledonia, Wis., Jan. 11, 1835; lives Mt. Pleasant, Wis.
2554. ii. MARTIN LUTHER, b. Caledonia, Aug. 6, 1836; d. Oct. 5, 1839.
2555. iii. MARY ANN, b. Caledonia, Oct. 12, 1838; d. Apr. 23, 1871.
2556. iv. ELECTA OLIVIA, b. Caledonia, Oct. 8, 1840; d. 18—; m. Oct. 22, 1863, *Henry Dwelle*, and lived in Lake City, Minn.; (he m. 2d, her sister, Mrs. Eliz<sup>h</sup> A. Lambertson); children, DWELLE: [1.] Ruby E. [2.] Myrtle M.
- 2557.\* v. MARTIN LUTHER, b. Caledonia, Oct. 13, 1843.



2558. vi. ELIZABETH ANNIS, b. Caledonia, Apr. 22, 1849; m. Sep. 13, 1871, *George H. Lambertson*, who d. Feb. 14, 1881; 2d, Oct. 5, 1887, her bro.-in law *Henry Dwelle*, and lives in Lake City, Minn.; children, LAMBERTSON: [1.] George H. [2.] Edward E. [3.] Herbert Sears.
2559. vii. LAURA MELISSA, b. Caledonia, June 18, 1852; m. *Thos. Dwelle*, and lives in Lake City, Minn.; child, DWELLE: [1.] Pearl.
2560. viii. ADELINE, b. Caledonia, Aug. 4, 1854; m. *Chas. K. Stearns*, and lives in Mt. Pleasant, Wis.; children, STEARNS: [1.] Mary. [2.] Orin C.

In November, 1836, Mr. Sears removed to Racine county, Wis., and was followed the next year by his wife. He located upon the land in what is now the town of Caledonia, in which town they resided until 1870, when they removed to the house in Mt. Pleasant, in which they died.

As in their earlier years, Mr. Sears preceded his wife to the wilderness, she following him after a year's separation, to join in the trials, hardships and privations attendant upon the life of pioneers in a new and sparsely-settled territory; so now, after a year's separation, she has followed him through the dark valley to "that better country," to enjoy with him an eternity of peaceful rest. Mr. and Mrs. Sears celebrated their golden wedding in 1883, a rare ceremony, which will long be remembered by those who were privileged to be present. Mr. Sears was a member of the Old Settlers' Society, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His wife was a loving and devoted mother, a kind friend, and a sincere Christian. Her children, friends and neighbors, and fellow-members of the Old Settlers' Society, will ever cherish her memory as fragrant of all that is pleasant and lovable. One brother survives her, Mr. Alvin Ames of Chautauqua, N. Y., and two sons and three daughters, with thirteen grand-children.

### 1293.

LUTHER RAWSON SEARS<sup>r</sup> [*Dan<sup>l</sup>, Enos<sup>s</sup>, Dan<sup>l</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Dec. 9, 1810; m. Savoy, Mass., Aug. 26, 1846, *Sophia Hanks* of S.; 2d, *Abby T. Kirker*. Children:

By *Sophia*:

2561. i. LEANDER SLAWSON, b. Caledonia, Wis., July 13, 1847; lives there.



2562. ii. NATHAN WESTERN, b. Cale., Mar. 21, 1849; d. Aug. 1, 1870.
2563. iii. ELECTA SOPHIA, b. Cale., Nov. 26, 1850; d. Feb. 4, 1853.
2564. iv. SARAH FRANCELIA, b. Cale., Aug. 27, 1852; m. *Wm. James*; children, JAMES: [1.] Nathan W., b. Feb. 13, 1873. [2.] Edith A., b. Oct. 19, 1875.
2565. v. LUTHER KIRKER, b. Cale., Sep. 28, 1855; m. Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 22, 1880, *Minnie Longwell*, and lives in Racine.
2566. vi. ROSE SOPHIA, b. Cale., Sep. 9, 1869.

Mr. Sears removed to Caledonia, Racine co., Wis., in 1837. Some of the children were by second wife.

### 1296.

- DANIEL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan'l<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan'l<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Mar. 28, 1824; d. Charlemont, Mass., July 15, 1880, æ. 56; m. Hawley, Mass., Jan. 9, 1854, *Susan A. Mansfield*, she b. there, Sep. 9, 1831. Children:
2567. i. SARAH FLORENCE, b. Ash., Dec. 27, 1854; d. Sep. 1, 1870.
2568. ii. ESTELLA JANE, b. Ash., Mar. 18, 1857; and lives there.
2569. iii. LEWIS WILLARD, b. Ash., Aug. 8, 1859; m. Charlemont, Jan. 21, 1884, ———, and lives there.
2570. iv. ERWIN ERASTUS, b. Ash., Jan. 23, 1864; d. Aug. 18, 1870.
2571. v. AMELIA SUSANNA, b. Ash., Sep. 4, 1866.
2572. vi. ESEK OLIN, b. Charlemont, Aug. 22, 1869; d. Sep. 1, 1870.

Mr. Sears lived on the old homestead in Ashfield for some years after his parents' death, and then removed to Charlemont, where his widow still lives.

He was considered a very reliable and respectable man, as were all his brothers.

### 1298.

- NATHAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan'l<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., about 1813; m. *Abigail Bates*. Children:

- 2573.\* i. LEMUEL, b. Ash., Feb. 17, 1835.
2574. ii. ELIZA, b. Ash., Mar. 2, 1839; m. *Duane Lilly*.





**1299.**

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., June 20, 1818; m. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1845, *Judith Adams*, she b. N. Y., Nov. 9, 1824; d. Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 28, 1875, æ. 51. Children:

2575. i. EMMA VIRGINIA, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1847; m. Grand Rapids, Aug. 16, 1870, *Charles D. Lyon*.  
 2576. ii. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. Bedford, Va., Oct. 6, 1850; d. Lynchburg, Va., Apr. 25, 1852.  
 2577. iii. STEPHEN ADAMS, b. Academia, Tenn., Oct. 3, 1853; m. Nov. 10, 1880, *May Godfrey*, and lives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Sears is of firm of Wm. Sears & Co., cracker manuf's, Grand Rapids, Mich. They do a large business, and are called "The Cracker Kings."

**1300.**

SAMUEL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., July 28, 1820; m. Winfield, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1850, *Amanda Dodge*, she b. there; d. Sep. 3, 1866, æ. 41; 2d, Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 1, 1870, *Mary E. Evans*. Child:

By *Amanda*:

2578. i. EDWARD MERCHANT, b. Grand Rapids, Oct. 16, 1860; d. Jan. 27, 1887.

Mr. Sears removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., after 1836, and engaged with his brother in manufacture of crackers; firm, Wm. Sears & Co.

**1301.**

STEPHEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Sep. 11, 1822; m. Nov. 14, 1850, *Minerva Lilly*, she b. Conway, Mass., Mar. 29, 1824. Children:

2579. i. FRANK E., b. Conway, Aug. 9, 1852; d. Aug. 16, 1867.  
 2580. ii. LUCY T., b. Conway, Oct. 27, 1858; d. Aug. 28, 1867.

Mr. Sears was a farmer in Conway, Mass.



**1302.**

DANIEL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jacob*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 20, 1797; d. East Den., Feb. 18, 1840, æ. 42; m. Jan. 31, 1822, *Lucy Eldridge*, dau. of Dan'l E. of D. Children:

2581. i. JACOB, b. Den., May 5, 1823; m. Apr. 29, 1860, *Olive F. Kelly*, she b. Harwich, Mass., July 18, 1840, lives in E. Den.; he d. Aug. 8, 1871.  
 2582.\* ii. SILAS, b. Den., Nov. 30, 1826.  
 2583. iii. SALLY E., b. Den., Feb. 2, 1830; m. *David S. Chapman*, and lives in E. Den.

**1303.**

NATHAN FOSTER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jacob*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Sep. 26, 1800; d. there, Aug. 1, 1848; m. Jan. 30, 1823, *Susanna Howes*, dau. of Judah H., she b. Den., Feb. 2, 1803; d. Newark, N. J. Children:

- 2584.\* i. JUDAH HOWES, b. Den., Dec. 20, 1823.  
 2585. ii. THANKFUL HOWES, b. Den., June 20, 1829; d. July 18.  
 2586.\* iii. NATHAN NORRIS, b. Den., Jan. 5, 1831.  
 2587. iv. SUSANNA HOWES, b. Den., July 28, 1834; m. *Jesse S. Hall*, and lives in Peru, Fla.

"Child of Nathan Sears and wife died Sep. 24, 1831, æ. 4 years." (T. Rec.)

**1309.**

EBEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Judah*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. July 3, 1802; d. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 26, 1858; m. Sep. 12, 1826, by Rev. Mr. Cogswell to *Joanna Horton*, dau. of Zebina H. of Dennis, Mass. Children:

2588. i. MARY HORTON, b. Den., Apr. 20, 1827; d. July 25, 1889; m. Apr. 20, 1848, *Seth K. Crowell*, son of Isaiah and Abigail K. C. of Yarmouth, Mass.; children, CROWELL: [1.] Horace S., b. Boston, June 24, 1849; m. Oct. 14, 1875, Lizzie E. Corey, dau. of Thos. and Eliza J. C. of Marlboro, Mass., and had, i. Marguerite, b.



- Marl., Oct. 10, 1877. ii. Fay, b. Marl., Sep. 7, 1881; residence, Newton, Mass. [2.] Frances Mary, b. Boston, July 29, 1850; m. Oct. 27, 1875, Chas. F. Richardson of Boston, son of Chas. and Sarah R., he b. Boston, Mar. 4, 1850; and has, i. Lowell, b. Boston, June 17, 1879. [3.] Charles Seth, b. Boston, July 15, 1857.
- 2589.\* ii. EBEN THAXTER, b. Den., June 3, 1829.
2590. iii. JOANNA, b. Den., May 8, 1832; m. Oct. 5, 1855, *John T. Duncan* of Rutland, Vt.; no children.
2591. iv. SARAH, b. Den., Feb. 6, 1834; m. Oct. 21, 1858, *Ellis M. Swift* of Sandwich, Mass.; children, SWIFT: [1.] Charles Sears, b. Boston, Jan. 18, 1866. [2.] Eben Ellis, b. Boston, May 10, 1871.

Removed to Boston.

### 1310.

JUDAH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Judah*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Nov. 17, 1804; d. Boston, Sep. 16, 1878, æ. 73; m. Den., Oct. 4, 1827, *Priscilla H. Howes*, dau. of Jabez H., she b. there, 1805. Children:

- 2592.\* i. JABEZ H., b. Den., Feb. 1, 1829.
2593. ii. JUDAH R., b. Den., Oct. 24, 1830; m. (pub. Den., Dec. 29, 1852,) *Cynthia H. Hall*, lived in Boston, and d. Nov. 15, 1853.
- 2594.\* iii. ZENAS, b. Den., Nov. 23, 1833.
2595. iv. ELIZABETH A., b. Boston, Aug. 7, 1838; m. E. James.
2596. v. LORIE H., b. Boston, May 20, 1844; m. J. Snow.

Mr. Sears removed to Boston in 1835, and became a well-known builder and contractor, continuing in business till 1870, when he was compelled to retire on account of the distressing complaint, asthma, with which he had been afflicted for fifty years.

He erected some of the best buildings in Boston; the Chickering Piano Factory, and Gilmore's Coliseum.

He had a peculiar fancy for building high steeples.

He will be remembered by his associates as a man of large and muscular build, and reckless of danger, of which many incidents could be related.

He was one of six to organize the Methodist Society in South Boston, of whom he was the last survivor.

Those who have heard the story of their early struggles, will know how much he loved, by what he gave.



He was a Rep. in Mass. Leg., 1859 and 1860, and died venerable in character and years.

### 1317.

Capt. DEAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul<sup>6</sup>, Edm'd<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Feb. 22, 1802; d. Mar. 27, 1875, æ. 73; m. Aug. 5, 1827, *Phebe Howes*, who d. Mar. 22, 1828, æ. 20, gr.-st., Br.; 2d, Jan. 5, 1829, *Rosanna Sears*, No. 666, dau. of Reuben S. of Brewster, she b. May 15, 1805; d. E. Den., Jan. 2, 1885, æ. 79. Children:

By *Rosanna*:

2597. i. PHEBE H., b. Den., Aug. 13, 1830; d. Apr. 20, 1834, gr.-st., Br.

2598.\* ii. DEAN SMITH, b. Den., Sep. 1, 1832.

2599. iii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Den., Mar. 8, 1835; m. *Delia Crosby*, and rem. to Council Grove, Kan., where she d. Mar. 8, 1886.

2600. iv. LEWIS H., b. Den., Feb. 2, 1837; d. Sep. 5.

2601. v. RUTH ANN, b. Den., Sep. 6, 1838; m. *Sam'l H. Nye* of East Sandwich, Mass.

2602.\* vi. PAUL FREEMAN, b. Den., Apr. 26, 1846.

Was a sea captain and lived in East Dennis.

### 1320.

Capt. PAUL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Paul<sup>6</sup>, Edm'd<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Dec. 3, 1812; m. West Brewster, Mass., Sep. 29, 1836, *Eunice Thacher Crosby*, she b. there, May 15, 1811. Children:

2603. i. BARNABAS, b. E. Den.; d.

2604.\* ii. GEORGE THACHER, b. E. Den., Dec. 27, 1839.

2605. iii. HOWARD, b. Boston, Oct. 12, 1841; m. and lives in Dorchester, Mass.

2606. iv. EDWIN PAUL, b. Boston, June 12, 1843; m.

2607. v. ALBERT WALLACE, b. Boston, May 5, 1845; m.

2608. vi. LEWIS HOWES, b. Boston, July 11, 1851; m. Milton, Mass., Sep. 5, 1889, *Eliz'h A. Woods*.

2609. vii. HATTIE LAVINIA, b. Boston, Apr. 21, 1853; m. Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 21, 1880, *Robert B. Fairbairn*.

Capt. Sears resides in Dorchester, Mass.





## 1321.

BARNABAS HOWES SEARS' [*Paul<sup>6</sup>, Edm'd<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., June 27, 1815; m. there, Dec. 17, 1840, *Elizabeth Allen Seabury*, she b. there, Dec. 19, 1820; d. June 23, 1878; 2d, Harwich, Mass., July 3, 1879, Mrs. *Lottie Burgess*, she b. Sandwich, Mass., Oct. 1, 1835. Children:

By *Elizabeth*:

2610. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. E. Den., Oct. 25, 1842; m. there, Aug. 2, 1866, *Ramon Chapman*, and lives in Brockton, Mass.

2611. ii. PHEBE HOWES, b. E. Den., Aug. 17, 1846; m. there, Nov. 23, 1871, *Thomas Baxter Clark* of Spencer, Mass., and lives there.

2612. iii. SARAH SEABURY, b. E. Den., Apr. 14, 1848; m. there, Dec. 17, 1872, *Lot Williams Taylor* of Yarmouth, Mass., who d. Boston, Mar. 19, 1879; she lives in E. Den.

2613. iv. EMMA JOSEPHINE, b. E. Den., July 26, 1850; m. there, Nov. 11, 1875, *Josiah Manley Gurney*, and lives in Brockton, Mass.

2614.\* v. BARNABAS ALLEN, b. E. Den., Apr. 7, 1853.

2615. vi. BETSIE EMELINE, b. E. Den., June 10, 1855; m. there, Apr. 16, 1878, *Ellis Franklin Ames* of Kingston, Mass., who d. Brockton, Jan. 17, 1881; she lives in E. Den.

Lives in East Dennis, Mass.

## 1324.

NATHAN SEARS' [*Edm'd<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Edm'd<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Aug. 30, 1821; m. there, July 4, 1844, *Sarah Clarke Howes*, dau. of Isaiah H., she b. there, Feb. 20, 1823; d. North Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 5, 1883, æ. 60; 2d, Boston, Sep. 24, 1885, *Julia F. Long* of E. Den. Children:

2616.\* i. HENRY HOWES, b. E. Den., July 17, 1845.

2617. ii. MARY, b. E. Den., Apr. 17, 1848; d. June 9, 1850.

2618. iii. MYRA HOWES, b. E. Den., Feb. 26, 1851; m. there, Sep. 19, 1872, *Geo. Nelson Spear*, he b. there, Feb. 25, 1849; d. Feb. 23, 1885, Greely, Col.



2619. iv. CHLOE C., b. E. Den., Aug. 19, 1853 ; m. *Stillman F. Kelly*, son of Stillman and Olive Howes (Sears) K., and lived in No. Cambridge, Mass.
2620. v. NATHAN CROWELL, b. E. Den., Jan. 17, 1856 ; m. there, Jan. 17, 1884, *Myra Eliza Howes*, dau. of Levi H., she b. E. Den., July 29, 1856 ; lives in North Bend, Nebraska.
2621. vi. SETH, b. E. Den., Feb. 7, 1859 ; d. May 16.
2622. vii. SETH, b. E. Den., Aug. 19, 1860 ; Principal of School, Quincy, Mass. ; m. Brewster, Aug. 17, 1887, Frances B. Winslow.
2623. viii. SADIE MAUD, b. E. Den., Jan. 21, 1869 ; d. June 30.

Mr. Sears is a prominent and wealthy citizen of East Dennis ; a grocer and farmer.

### 1326.

SETH SEARS' [*Edm'd<sup>6</sup>, Edm'd<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Sep. 15, 1829 ; d. Roxbury, Mass., July 12, 1857 ; m. Feb. 9, 1853, *Thankful Homer*, dau. of Stephen H., she b. Den., June 27, 1830. Child :

2624. i. HANNAH C., b. Den., Feb. 10, 1855 ; m. *Zebina D. Kelly*, son of Stillman and Olive Howes (Sears) K.

### 1328.

Capt. JOSHUA SEARS' [*Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Josh.<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., June 10, 1817 ; d. winter of 1884-5 ; m. Harwich, Mass., June 11, 1840, *Minerva Handren* of Har., she b. Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 29, 1819. Child :

2625. i. LOUIZE MARIA, née *Catharine Martin*, July 12, 1852 ; adopted Sep. 11, 1855.

Capt. Sears followed the sea from the age of 10 to 50 years, commencing as cook in a fisherman ; he commanded several ships sailing out of Boston, in the India and China trade, and to most all the ports east of Cape of Good Hope, and west of Cape Horn.

Resided in East Dennis.

### 1331.

DAVID S. SEARS' [*Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Josh.<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Jan. 16, 1823 ; d. Dec. 13,



1882, æ. 60 ; m. Oct. 15, 1846, *Harriet A. Mathews* of So. Yarmouth, Mass. Children :

2626.\* i. EZRA FREEMAN, b. Den., Apr., 1852.

2627. ii. DAVID WARREN, b. Den., Feb. 16, 1854 ; m. there, Dec. 23, 1884, *Elsie N. Smulley*.

2628. iii. SELEK M., b. Den., Oct. 18, 1856 ; d. Aug. 22, 1877.

2629. iv. EDWARD B., b. Den., Aug. 18, 1868 ; d. Sep. 24, 1869.

Was a seaman.

### 1333.

HEMAN G. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Sep. 1, 1829 ; d. Jan. 10, 1878, æ. 49 ; m. there, Dec. 23, 1856, *Hannah Howes* of Den. Child :

2630. i. *Son*, b. Den., Apr. 28, 1872 ; d. Apr. 29.

Was a blacksmith.

### 1338.

GEORGE OLIVER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Geo.*<sup>6</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 31, 1835 ; m. Bentonsport, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1859, *Sarah Gardner Richards*, she b. Enfield, Mass., Nov. 14, 1836. Children :

2631. i. GEORGE GRAY, b. Boston, Oct. 22, 1859 ; grad. Amherst Coll., and Harvard Med. School ; lives in Boston.

2632. ii. MARY CORNELIUS, b. Boston, Dec. 15, 1861.

2633. iii. WILLIAM RICHARDS, b. Boston, Oct. 8, 1869.

Mr. Sears is of firm Manning & Sears, cotton merchants, Boston.

### 1359.

ISAAH C. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Dec. 10, 1833 ; m. there, Jan. 15, 1856, *Myra S. Long*, dau. of Jere. L., she b. Brewster, Mass., Sep. 16, 1837. Children :

2634. i. GEORGE, b. Den., Dec. 8, 1856 ; was drowned at Mananzary, Madagascar, Nov. 25, 1885, æ. 29. He was



in the employ of George Ropes & Co., merchants of Boston, as their agent; had been with them four years, and had their full confidence. He was an estimable young man, an affectionate son, and a great loss to his parents, who anticipated for him a brilliant future.

2635. ii. NELLIE F., b. Den., Aug. 23, 1858; m. there, Nov. 14, 1884, *Osborn F. Snow*, he b. Brewster, Apr. 22, 1859.

2636. iii. ARTHUR C., b. Den., Oct. 13, 1871.

### 1352.

WILLIAM G. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 4, 1838; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 28, 1872, *Mary H. Thacher*, she b. there, July 12, 1839. Children:

2637. i. SAMUEL THACHER, b. Den., Nov. 26, 1874.

2638. ii. EDMUND HAMBLIN, b. Den., Mar. 19, 1881.

Is a mechanic and lives in East Dennis.

### 1353.

ISAAC B. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Mar. 25, 1841; m. Harwich, Mass., Feb. 22, 1877, *Caroline P. Snow* of Har., dau. of Isaiah and Rhoda S. of Har., she b. Apr., 1845. Child:

2639. i. RUTH B., b. Har., Sep. 12, 1878.

Lives in E. Dennis.

### 1354.

ELKANAH H. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Apr. 25, 1849; m. Chatham, Mass., Dec. 22, 1881, *Lelia T. Eldridge*, she b. there, Aug. 7, 1850. Children:

2640. i. JAMES W., b. E. Den., Oct. 21, 1882.

2641. ii. LEWIS E., b. E. Den., Feb. 21, 1885.

2642. iii. *Dau.*, b. E. Den., May 13, 1887.

Is a mechanic in East Dennis.





## 1355.

FRANKLIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Elisha*<sup>6</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Sep. 4, 1826; m. Sandwich, Mass., 1849, *Susan Ann Chadwick*. Children:

2643.\* i. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. Sand., 1850.

2644.\* ii. EDGAR HERBERT, b. Sand., 1855.

2645. iii. AUGUSTINE CHADWICK, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, 1857; is a farmer.

2646. iv. NETTIE WING, b. Bow. Gr., 1860.

2647. v. OSCAR ELLSWORTH, b. Bow. Gr., 1863; is a farmer.

At the age of sixteen Mr. Sears removed to Sandwich, and learned the trade of wagon and carriage making of Isaac Keith, and worked for him till 1849. In the fall of that year he sailed as passenger in bark "Orion," Capt. Bunker, from Boston to San Francisco, making the passage in 180 days; helped build the first wharf in San F.; spent one winter on the coast of Peru, another season on Columbia river and in the wilds of Oregon, but did not accumulate much gold, and returned home by way of Panama in 1853.

In 1857, he removed, with his brother and sister, to Wood county, Ohio, and purchased a farm.

In 1864, he enlisted in Ohio National Guard, 100 days' men, but did not go to the war.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in same year, was appointed Trustee and Treasurer of church and parsonage, and has held other minor offices.

About 1882, he withdrew from the church, and now cultivates an eighty-acre farm in Bowling Green, Ohio.

## 1356.

ELISHA HARVEY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Elisha*<sup>6</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 17, 1829; m. Sandwich, Mass., 1854, *Mary Godfrey*. Child:

2648. i. ELISHA HARVEY.

Resides in Fairhaven, Mass.

## 1373.

ELIJAH BAILEY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Heman*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., June 7, 1826; m. East



Sandwich, Mass., Nov. 30, 1848, *Harriet N. Fish*, she b. there, Mar. 26, 1828. Children:

2649. i. ARRIETTA F., b. E. Den., Apr. 15, 1850.

2650. ii. HENRY S. F., b. E. Den., Feb. 2, 1852; m. West Den., Jan. 6, 1881, *Miranda E. Thacher*, she b. there, Oct. 20, 1854; lives in Clinton, Mass.

2651. iii. EDMUND B., b. E. Den., May 2, 1854; d. Sep. 4.

2652. iv. FANNIE H., b. E. Den., Dec. 20, 1855; d. Nov. 4, 1875.

2653. v. FREDERIC H., b. E. Den., July 18, 1863; m. Clinton, Mass., Dec. 17, 1884, — — —; lives in West Fitchburg, and has a son.

Is a carpenter in East Dennis.

### 1374.

Capt. ORIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Heman*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Aug. 7, 1828; m. East Sandwich, Mass., Feb. 6, 1851, *Lydia N. Fish*, she b. there, Aug. 31, 1831; d. East Den., June 26, 1880. Children:

2654. i. IDA MAY, b. E. Den., Feb. 18, 1854; is a teacher.

2655. ii. ALICE WOODBURY, b. E. Den., Jan. 3, 1856.

2656. iii. ELIZA RHODA, b. E. Den., Jan. 5, 1858; d. Jan. 19.

2657. iv. ORIN WILLIS, b. E. Den., Feb. 6, 1860; m. Newton Lower Falls, Mass., Dec. 27, 1883, *Anna Louisa Hunt*, she b. Brockton, Mass., Dec. 6, 1858; he is a teacher and lives in Milton, Mass.

Lives in East Dennis.

### 1379.

BARZILLAI SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Enos*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 21, 1809; m. — — —. Children:

2658. i. RUSSELL, b. 1842; of Rowe, Mass., enlisted Nov. 20, 1861, in Co. C, 31st Mass. Vols.; transferred to Signal Corps, June 22, 1862.

2659. ii. WILSON.

2660. iii. EZRA.

2661. iv. JOSHUA.

2662. v. MILTON R.



**1381.**

LYMAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Enos*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. (perh. Colerain, Mass.); m. — —. Children:  
 2663. i. GEORGE.  
 2664. ii. HENRY.

**1382.**

ENOS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Enos*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. (perh. Colerain, Mass.); m. — —. Child:  
 2665. i. JOHN.

**1383.**

GILBERT SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Moody*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 13, 1813; d. Dec. 23, 1880; m. (pub. Den., Dec. 15, 1849,) *Mary Ann Richardson* of Den. Children:  
 2666. i. SARAH J., b. Oct. 12, 1850; m. Brewster, Mass., Nov. 7, 1870, *Charles L. Williams*, son of John and Betsy W. of Den., he b. 1842.  
 2667. ii. ELINORE, b. Jan. 18, 1862.  
 2668. iii. FLORENCE K., b. Aug. 14, 1869.

**1384.**

ENOS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Moody*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Nov. 5, 1816; d. East Den., Apr. 4, 1865; m. Apr. 26, 1836, *Thankful Hall*, dau. of Edmund H., she b. Oct. 24, 1815; d. Aug. 2, 1887. Children:  
 2669. i. ASA H., b. Brewster, Mass., Oct. 12, 1836; d. Aug. 28, 1844.  
 2670. ii. NANCY C., b. Br., July 15, 1838.  
 2671.\* iii. EDMUND H., b. Den., Jan. 28, 1841.  
 2672. iv. ASA H., b. Den., Nov. 22, 1847; d. Sep. 2, 1849.  
 2673. v. EMMA H., b. Den., Jan. 25, 1851.  
 2674. vi. ELLA, b. Den., Apr. 26, 1856.

**1385.**

JOHN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Moody*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Sep. 19, 1818; m. *Mary* —;



[John Sears, Jr., m. Sabra Sears, Nov. 20, 1847.] Children:

2675. i. SARAH E., b. Den., Apr. 10, 1842.  
 2676. ii. MARY J., b. Den., Nov. 14, 1843; d. Dec. 7, 1845.  
 2677. iii. MARY D., b. Den., Aug. 11, 1850; d. Mar. 11, 1872.

### 1391.

Hon. PHILIP HOWES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 30, 1822; [1823] m. Apr. 23, 1861, *Sarah P. Lyman*, dau. of Geo. W. and Anne (Pratt) L., she b. Feb. 4, 1835. Children:

2678. i. ANNIE LYMAN, b. Mar. 10, 1862.  
 2679. ii. MARY PRATT, b. Aug. 21, 1864.  
 2680. iii. RICHARD, b. July 19, 1867.  
 2681. iv. FRANCIS PHILIP, b. Oct. 31, 1869.  
 2682. v. EVELYN GEORGIANNA, b. Mar. 9, 1875.

Mr. Sears graduated Harvard College 1844, and is a lawyer in Boston; was in Massachusetts Senate 1860-61.

### 1397.

ELIJAH BAILEY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Reuben*<sup>6</sup>, *Reuben*<sup>5</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Nov. 9, 1817; d. North Harwich, Mass., Oct. 3, 1873; m. Har., Nov. 25, 1841, *Almira Crowell*, dau. of Jacob and Hannah C., who d. Br., Apr. 9, 1860; 2d, *Katy E.* —. Children:

By *Almira*:

2683. i. LYDIA B., b. Br., Mar. 12, 1848.  
 2684. ii. ALMIRA C., b. Br., May 13, 1852; m. E. Dennis, Dec. 25, 1872, *Samuel S. Ryder*.  
 2685. iii. HENRY B., b. Br., May 2, 1854.  
 2686. iv. MELISSA, b. Br., July 19, 1856.  
 2687. v. AURILLA, b. Br., 1857; d. Sep. 29, 1858.  
 2688. vi. IDELLA W., b. Br., Apr. 14, 1860; d. July 30, 1877.

By *Katy*:

- vii. LOSETTA, b. Br., Dec. 4, 1862.  
 2690. viii. LEONORA C., b. Br., Dec. 27, 1863; d. Aug. 10, 1864.  
 2691. ix. FLORA A., b. —; d. Malden, Mass., Aug. 2, 1887.





Mr. Sears removed to Harwich when a young man, and kept a store there, returning a few years after to Brewster, and commenced trading in the west part of the town.

After the opening of the railroad to North Harwich, he moved to that place, where he engaged in trade up to the time of his last sickness, and was appointed Postmaster in place of Sheldon Crowell, resigned.

Mr. Sears was in feeble health for many years, but the immediate cause of his death was from a fall in alighting from his carriage.

In religious matters Mr. Sears took a deep interest, and in all the moral reforms of his time, and in the advocacy of the principles of prohibition he was firm and consistent.

### 1399.

REUBEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Reuben*<sup>6</sup>, *Reuben*<sup>5</sup>, *Willd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Aug. 8, 1822; m. there, Mar. 10, 1846, by Rev. Elijah Bailey to *Susanna W. Sears*, No. 3166, dau. of David and Betsy S., she b. June 9, 1828.

Children:

- 2692.\* i. DAVID B., b. Br., Feb. 14, 1847.
- 2693. ii. BETSY W., b. Br., Oct. 27, 1849.
- 2694. iii. SUSAN O., b. Br., Feb. 1, 1852.
- 2695. iv. REUBEN W., b. Br., Sep. 28, 1854.
- 2696. v. WILLIAM W., b. Br., Feb. 26, 1857.
- 2696. a. vi. MINNIE H., b. —, June 29, 1860.
- 2696. a. vii. MYRA E., b. —, Mar. 24, 1863.
- 2696. a. viii. FRANK E., b. —, Mar. 15, 1869.

After his marriage Mr. Sears lived in the ancient Judah Sears' house at West Brewster, removing later to Chelsea and Malden, Mass.

### 1403.

HEMAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Reuben*<sup>6</sup>, *Reuben*<sup>5</sup>, *Willd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Feb. 25, 1836; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Jan. 15, 1862, by Rev. J. B. Clark to *Olive Taylor*, dau. of Lot and Eunice T. of Yar., she b. there, Dec. 2, 1837. Children:

- 2697. i. HEMAN EDDIE, b. E. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 7, 1863.
- 2698. ii. WILLIAM, b. E. Den., July 27, 1866.

Lives in East Dennis.



## 1406.

ALDEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Philander*<sup>6</sup>, *Reuben*<sup>5</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. —; m. —; 2d, *Hannah* —. Children:

By *Hannah*:

2699. i. JOHN.

2700. ii. FREDERIC.

2701. iii. WALTER.

## 1407.

SYLVANUS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Philander*<sup>6</sup>, *Reuben*<sup>5</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oct. 24, 1824; m. Mar. 14, 1850, *Lucy S. Hedge*, dau. of John and Nabby (Sears) H., she b. Jan. 11, 1828. Children:

2702. i. ELLA B., b. East Dennis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1851; m. Oct. 16, 1875, *Irving A. Dana*, he b. Rutland, Mass., Aug. 18, 1850; is a milk dealer in Worcester, Mass.; children, DANA: [1.] Luella S., b. July 2, 1876. [2.] Milton J., b. May 18, 1879.

2703. ii. ABBIE L., b. Worcester, Mass., Apr. 11, 1859; m. Sep. 21, 1880, *John W. Clark*, he b. Oldham, Eng., July 8, 1858; child, CLARK: [1.] George S., b. Feb. 15, 1882.

2704.\* iii. MILTON H., b. Wor., June 1, 1854.

Is a farmer in Worcester, Mass.

## 1415.

CHARLES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Reuben*<sup>5</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Oct. 16, 1832; m. there, Aug. 19, 1854, by Rev. Carlos Marston, to *Susan Hall*, dau. of Edmund and Susan H., she b. June 3, 1831. Children:

2705. i. CHARLES H., b. Br., Oct. 8, 1856.

2706. ii. FRANK L., b. Br., Feb. 8, 1860.

2707. iii. SUSAN A., b. Br., July 24, 1866.

## 1416.

DAVID H. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Reuben*<sup>5</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Mar. 16, 1836; m. there, Jan. 1, 1862, by Rev. Benj. Eastwood, to *Laura A. Crosby*,



dan. of Isaiah and Polly C. of Br., she b. Jan. 27, 1839. Children :

2708. i. MARY E., b. W. Br., Mar. 8, 1863.  
 2709. ii. DAVID H., b. W. Br., Oct. 25, 1865.  
 2710. iii. THOMAS W., b. E. Dennis, Nov. 23, 1869.  
 2711. iv. ISAIAH C., b. E. Den., Mar. 8, 1873.

### 1418.

Sergt. NATHAN HENRY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Orin<sup>6</sup>, Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Will'd<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Brewster, Mass., Nov. 28, 1830; m. Millbury, Mass., Sep. 9, 1856, *Anna Elizabeth Moore*, she b. there, Sep. 3, 1836; d. æ. 23; 2d, Petersham, Mass., May 28, 1868, *Luthera B. Wright*, she b. Deerfield, Mass., Jan. 12, 1839. Children :

By *Luthera* :

2712. i. NATHAN WALTER, b. Mill., Dec. 6, 1870; d. 1887.  
 2713. ii. ANNA MOORE, b. Mill., July 27, 1875.

Mr. Sears was educated in Derby Academy, Hingham, Mass.; served 15 months as Quartermaster Sergeant in 10th unattached Co. Mass. Vols. during Civil war, and is now a druggist in Millbury, Mass.

### 1419.

LORENZO JOHNSON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Orin<sup>6</sup>, Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Will'd<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Brewster, Mass., Feb. 27, 1832; m. New Bedford, Mass., Apr. 5, 1855, *Ellen Barrows Peckham*, she b. Dartmouth, Mass., July 2, 1832. Children :

2714. i. EVA VAN EGMOND, b. New Bed., Nov. 22, 1855.  
 2715. ii. NELLY LOUISA, b. New Bed., June 16, 1869; grad. Derby Academy, Hingham, 1885.

Mr. Sears was educated in the public schools in Brewster, and Derby Academy, Hingham; went to New Bedford and learned the tanner's trade; served 15 years as Assistant City Marshal; moved back to Hingham, Mass., and now keeps a provision store there.

### 1422.

ORRIN BREWSTER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Orin<sup>6</sup>, Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Will'd<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Brewster, Mass., Mar. 8, 1845; m. Hingham, Mass., Mar. 16, 1869, *Mary A. Libby*, she b. Bel-



fast, Maine, Nov. 29, 1841; d. s. p., 1871; 2d, New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 27, 1872, *Ella A. Case*, she b. Mar. 23, 1853.

Children :

By *Ella* :

2716. i. MARY AUGUSTA, b. Acushnet, Mass., Sep. 10, 1873.

2717. ii. ARTHUR ALDEN, b. Carver, Mass., May 24, 1875.

2718. iii. HIAL BARNEY, b. Car., Mar. 11, 1879.

2718. a. iv. ELLA, b. July 23, 1886.

2718. a. v. OLIVER, b. Apr. 13, 1888.

2718. a. vi. ORIN, b. Apr. 13, 1888, *gemini*.

Is a machinist.

### 1425.

CHARLES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Chas.<sup>6</sup>, Eben<sup>r5</sup>, Will<sup>d4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Mar. 21, 1819; d. there, Jan. 22, 1884; m. Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 28, 1841, *Zerviah Hamblen*, she b. there, Apr. 18, 1819. Children :

2719. i. ELLEN, b. Yar., Jan. 31, 1843; m. Providence, R. I., Sep. 11, 1863, *Geo. Hallet* of P., and lives in Yarmouthport.

2720. ii. JOSHUA, b. Yar., Oct. 29, 1846; m. Boston, Sep. 30, 1882, *Maude Mc Williams*, is a decorator, and lives in Boston.

2721. iii. CHARLES, b. Yar., Oct. 26, 1852; m. Provincetown, Mass., Mar. 11, 1879, *Louise B. Cook* of P., and d. Oct. 30, 1879.

2722. iv. KATE, b. Yar., Aug. 27, 1858.

2723. v. FANNY, b. Yar., Feb. 13, 1861. (1851, T. C.)

Kept "Sears Hotel," Yarmouthport, Mass.

### 1433.

JOSHUA MONTGOMERY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Josh.<sup>6</sup>, Eben<sup>r5</sup>, Will<sup>d4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Dec. 25, 1854; m. Cambridge, Mass., Sep. 18, 1877, *Sarah Carlisle Choate*, dau. of Chas. Francis C., Prest. Old Colony R. R. Child :

2724. i. JOSHUA MONTGOMERY, b. Boston, Dec., 1879.

Mr. Sears graduated Yale Coll., 1877, and resides in Boston, of which city he is the largest tax payer.





## 1440.

WILLARD THOMAS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Will*<sup>d</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r</sup>, *Will*<sup>d</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 5, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1862, *Marian Motte*, dau. of Mellish Irving and Marianne M. of Boston, she b. Aug. 25, 1841. Children:

2725. i. RUTH, b. Oct. 12, 1862; m. Boston, Jan. 8, 1889, *Edw'd Read* of Cambridge, Mass.

2726. ii. MABEL, b. Nov. 23, 1868.

2726. a. iii. EDITH HOWLAND, b. Feb. 20, 1873.

2726. a. iv. MIRIAM VAN EGMOND, b. July 1, 1874.

Mr. Sears is an architect in Boston, Mass.

## 1441.

ALEXANDER POMROY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r</sup>, *Will*<sup>d</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 12, 1836; m. Oct. 20, 1868, *Elizabeth Prescott Jones*. Children:

2727. i. ELLEN WARLAND, b. Boston, Apr. 24, 1870.

2728. ii. MARGARET WARLAND, b. Boston, Apr. 18, 1874.

2729. iii. THOMAS WARREN, b. Boston, Dec. 15, 1880.

Mr. Sears in company with his brother Cyrus, succeeded their uncle Joshua in the wholesale grocery business at the old store on Long Wharf, Boston, under firm name of Sears & Co.

## 1443.

Lt. CYRUS ALGER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r</sup>, *Will*<sup>d</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mass., June 20, 1841; d. Southampton, L. I., Aug. 4, 1886; m. Feb. 1, 1870, *Lizzie Jean Nelson*. Child:

2730. i. ALINE, b. New York city, Aug. 9, 1875.

Mr. Sears was for some time in the wholesale grocery business in Boston, with his brother, under firm name of Sears & Co., but removed to New York city and engaged in the real estate business.

He served from Sep. 26, 1862, to July 7, 1863, as 2d Lieutenant 45th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, with much credit, the officers and soldiers associated with him, becoming much attached to him.

He died of apoplexy at his summer residence in Southampton, L. I.



## 1447.

EBEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Eben*<sup>6</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mass., July 15, 1829; m. there, Apr. 15, 1851, *Jane Rebecca Balch*, dau. of Eben Hammett and Sarah Maria (Woods) B., she b. Providence, R. I., Nov. 26, 1832. Children:

2731. i. *Child*, b. and d. Wellington Hill, (now Belmont,) Mass.  
 2732.\* ii. EBEN WARDEN, b. Well. Hill, Aug. 1, 1854.  
 2733. iii. FLORENCE, b. Watertown, Mass., Dec. 20, 1856; m. Boston, Dec. 6, 1877, *Henry Tolman, Jr.* of B.; children, TOLMAN: [1.] Henry, b. Oct. 15, 1879. [2.] Richard Sears, b. Sep. 30, 1881.  
 2734. iv. MARY CREASE, b. Wat., Aug. 20, 1859.  
 2735. v. EMMA ELIZABETH, b. Wat., Jan. 12, 1861.

Resides in Boston, formerly of firms Hill, Sears & Co., and E. & R. W. Sears.

## 1455.

OBED SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Arnold*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. —; m. *Emeline Cogswell*, (perh. of Duxbury, Mass.) Children:

- 2736.\* i. JAMES, b. June 17, 1831.  
 2737. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, d. æ. ab't 10.  
 2738. iii. ISABELLA WARNER; m. *George Richards* of Arnold's Mill, R. I.; child, RICHARDS: [1.] Mary Emeline, b. July 18, 1875.  
 2739.\* iv. GEORGE.  
 2740. v. JOSEPHINE, m. *Frank Holbrook*; children, HOLBROOK: [1.] Everett, d. young. [2.] Dau., d. infant. [3.] Frederic. [4.] Bertha. [5.] Louis. [6.] Walter King. [7.] Son.  
 2741. vi. EUGENE.  
 2742. vii. FREDERIC, d. æ. 1.

Lived in Pawtucket, R. I.

## 1458.

ARNOLD HOWES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Arnold*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. —; m. ——. Children:

2743. i. ALBERT A., b. 1839; of Wrentham, Mass.; served in Co. I, 45th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf'y, from Oct. 7, 1862, to July 7, 1863, 9 mos'. men.



2744. ii. THEOPHILUS M., b. 1842; of Wrentham; was Corporal in Co. I, 18th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf'y, Aug. 24, 1861, to Sep. 2, 1864, 3 years' men.

### 1466.

ALVAN SEARS' [*Nath'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 10, 1822; m. Harwich, Mass., Oct. 6, 1842, *Eliza Nickerson* of Har. Child:

- 2745.\* i. ALVAN W., b. Brewster, Mass., Oct. 7, 1848.

### 1468.

NATHANIEL SEARS' [*Nath'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., May 1, 1836; m. there, Dec. 16, 1852, by Rev. Joshua Davis, to *Lydia Ellis*, dau. of Philip and Dorcas E., she b. Har., 1835. Children:

2746. i. LYDIA F., b. Br., Sep. 24, 1854; d. 1856.  
 2747. ii. LYDIA A., b. Br., 1856; m. there, June 10, 1874, *Judah F. Perry*, son of Judah and Hannah P. of Br., he b. 1856.  
 2748. iii. NATHANIEL F., b. Br., 1859; d. Jan. 2, 1861.  
 2749. iv. NATHANIEL C., b. Br., Oct. 26, 1861.  
 2750. v. CECILLA, (Celia Ella) b. Br., Sep. 19, 1864.  
 2751. vi. ISAAC D., b. Br., 1867.  
 2752. vii. EVELINE, b. Br., July 4, 1872; d. 1874.  
 2753. viii. EVERETT, b. Br., Sep. 18, 1874.  
 2754. ix. BENJAMIN W., b. Br., Aug. 17, 1876.  
 2755. x. LEONARD, b. Br., Mar. 17, 1878.

### 1469.

HENRY CLARK SEARS' [*Nath'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Mar. 16, 1845; m. there, July 6, 1863, by Anthony Smalley, J. P., to *Ellen Phillips*, dau. of Nath'l and Lydia P. of Dennis, she b. 1847. Children:

2756. i. ERNEST L., b. Br., Nov. 18, 1864.  
 2757. ii. DAVID H., b. Br., Oct. 25, 1865.  
 2758. iii. ELLA N., b. Br., Sep. 15, 1866.  
 2759. iv. HENRY B., b. Br., Dec. 26, 1868.  
 2760. v. EVERETT W., b. Den., Sep. 29, 1873.  
 2761. vi. WILLIAM H., b. Den., Mar. 18, 1877.



## 1475.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Lot<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Nath'l<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Nov. 20, 1828; m. Harwich, Mass., Jan. 21, 1851, *Phebe W. Kendrick*, dau. of Simeon and Pauline (Snow) K., she b. there; d. June 4, 1857, æ. 27; (?2d, *Sarah T*——, who d. Den., Oct. 22, 1879, æ. 46.) Children:  
 2762.\* i. SIMEON K., b. Har., Sep. 7, 1851.  
 2763. ii. LYDIA N., b. Har., Aug. 10, 1854.

## 1480.

FREEMAN F. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Freeman<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Nath'l<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., June 28, 1828; m. Brewster, Mass., Dec. 8, 1848, *Elizabeth J. Snow*, dau. of Moses and Hannah S., she b. there, Oct. 29, 1829. Children:  
 2764. i. WARREN F., b. Br., Aug. 25, 1850; m. Den., Nov. 18, 1871, *Lizzie B. Chase*, and lives in East Den.  
 2765.\* ii. CLARENCE S., b. Den., Nov. 26, 1851.  
 2766. iii. WALLACE FOSTER, b. Den., Aug. 12, 1858; (Sep. 19, T. Cl'k) m. Brewster, Nov. 13, 1888, *Lydia Churchill Riley* of Den.  
 2767.\* iv. BENJAMIN O., b. Den., Apr. 7, 1860.  
 2768.\* v. HOWARD D., b. Den., Dec. 26, 1861.  
 2769. vi. EDGAR J., b. Den., Sep. 29, 1863; m. Harwich, Apr. 4, 1886, by Rev. Davis Lothrop, to *Anna M. Austin* of Br.  
 2770. vii. GEORGE C., b. Den., May 25, 1866; m. Harwich, Jan. 27, 1889, *Grace Silver* of Br.  
 2771. viii. FRANKLIN T., b. Den., May 17, 1870.

Lives in East Dennis.

## 1493.

DAVID SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Dan'l<sup>4</sup>, Dan'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. 1822; d. Mar. 14, 1874; m. New York city, May 29, 1849, *Emily Esther Hoyt*, dau. of Gould H., who d. New York, Mar. 27, 1888. Children:  
 2772. i. EMILY ESTHER.  
 2773. ii. DAVID, grad. Har., 1874; resides in Boston, and at Brigadier's Island, near Bangor, Me.  
 2774. iii. MIRIAM MASON, b. Nov. 2, 1857; d.  
 2775. iv. HENRY FRANCIS, b. Jan. 8, 1862; is a physician.





## 1494.

FREDERIC RICHARD SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Dan<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. 1824; m. *Marian Shaw*, dau. of Robt. G. and Elizabeth Willard (Parkman) S., she b. Dec. 21, 1828; d. Mar. 9, 1855; 2d, *Albertina H. Shelton*, dau. of Philo Strong and Georgianna Albertina (Homer) S., who derives from Bethia (Sears) Crowell, dau. of Capt. Paul Sears of Yar. Children :

By *Marian* :

2776. i. MARIAN SHAW, m. Nov. 14, 1878, *Charles Taylor Lovering*.

2777. ii. FREDERIC RICHARD, m. June 18, 1879, *Eleonora R. Coolidge*, dau. of T. Jefferson C. of Boston.

By *Albertina* :

2778. iii. ALBERTINA S., m. Feb. 3, 1881, *Alfred Stackpole Dabney*, grad. Har. Coll., 1871.

2779. iv. RICHARD DUDLEY.

2780. v. PHILIP SHELTON, }

2781. vi. HERBERT MASON, } *gemini*.

Resides in Boston and Nahant, Mass.

## 1497.

KNYVET WINTHROP SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Dan<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. 1832; m. June 10, 1858, *Mary C. Peabody*, dau. of Geo. P. of Salem, Mass. Children :

2782. i. MARY PEABODY, b. Mar. 29, 1859; m. Apr. 19, 1883, *Francis Shaw*, son of Gardiner H. and Cora (Lyman) S., he b. Nov. 27, 1854.

2783. ii. CLARA PAYSON.

Resides in Boston and Nahant, Mass.

## 1498.

GRAFTON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Edw<sup>d</sup>, Edw<sup>d</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Feb. 9, 1805; d. Aug. 22, 1871; m. (pub. Den., Feb. 24, 1825,) *Sarah Nickerson* of Den., who d. Sep. 1, 1863. Children :

2784.\* i. GRAFTON, b. Den., Jan. 23, 1826.



- 2785.\* ii. DANIEL N., b. Den., Aug. 30, 1827.  
 2786.\* iii. SIDNEY, b. Den., Oct. 5, 1829.  
 2787.\* iv. EDWARD, b. Den., Feb. 21, 1833.  
 2788. v. NEHEMIAH B., b. Den., Feb. 26, 1836; drowned,  
 May 24, 1856.  
 2789. vi. SARAH A., b. Den., Mar. 14, 1840; m. Dec. 10,  
 1857, *Cyrus W. Allen* of Harwich.  
 2790.\* vii. OBED C., b. Den., Feb. 25, 1843.

## 1499.

- EDWARD SEARS' [*Edw'd<sup>s</sup>, Edw'd<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., July 4, 1808; d. Feb. 15, 1877; m. there, July 14, 1833, *Deborah Kelly* of Den. Children:  
 2791. i. *Child*, b. Den., Feb., 1834; d. Mar. 2.  
 2792. ii. LUCY ANN, b. Den., Nov. 8, 1835.  
 2793.\* iii. BARTLETT, b. Den., Nov. 8, 1837.  
 2794. iv. EVELINE, b. Den., Oct. 17, 1840; m. Apr. 24, 1860, *Joshua Burgess* of Harwich.  
 2795. v. ALEXANDER B., b. Den., June 14, 1844.  
 2796. vi. EDWARD H., b. Den., Sep. 15, 1850.

## 1500.

- SHUBAEL B. SEARS' [*Edw'd<sup>s</sup>, Edw'd<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., July 27, 1810; d. Dec. 16, 1857; m. (pub. Den., Aug. 6, 1830) *Reliance Doane* of Harwich. Children:  
 2797. i. SUSAN P., b. Den., Jan. 19, 1832; m. Har., Mar. 10, 1852, *Patrick A. Kelly* of Har.  
 2798. ii. SHUBAEL, b. Den., Sep. 24, 1834; d. Dec. 4, 1853.  
 2799. iii. HENRY, b. Den., Jan. 30, 1837; d. July 27, 1849.  
 2800. iv. LAURA, b. Den., Oct. 29, 1842.  
 2801.\* v. ISAIAH D., b. Den., Mar. 29, 1845.  
 2802. vi. JOSEPH H., b. Den., Feb. 1, 1852; m. there, July 20, 1876, *Lucy T. Chase* of Har.

## 1501.

- MICHAEL SEARS' [*Edw'd<sup>s</sup>, Edw'd<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Aug. 30, 1812; d. Mar. 1, 1857; m. Harwich, Jan. 5, 1837, *Anna Doane* of Har., who d. Dec. 24, 1879. Children:  
 2803. i. ABBIE ANN, b. Den., Oct. 28, 1837; m. Oct. 17, 1858, *Ezra Eldredge* of Den.



2804. ii. RUTH D., b. Den., Oct. 9, 1838.  
 2805. iii. MICHAEL B., b. Den., Apr. 22, 1850.  
 2806. iv. HANNAH D., b. Den., Nov. 11, 1852.

### 1502.

SYLVANUS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Edw'd<sup>6</sup>, Edw'd<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Sep. 4, 1815; d. Feb. 19, 1860; m. there, Feb. 17, 1838, *Phebe Berry* of Pawtucket, R. I. Children :

2807. i. EMELINE, b. Den., Sep. 2, 1842.  
 2808. ii. HARRIET J., b. Den., Nov. 25, 1844; m. Apr. 14, 1868, *Dennie S. Nickerson* of Harwich.  
 2809.\* iii. SYLVESTER B., b. Den., June 22, 1847.  
 2810. iv. LOUISA W., b. Den., Nov. 15, 1849; m. Sep. 11, 1873, *Luther H. Chase* of Den.  
 2811. v. SYLVANUS A., b. Den., Sep. 2, 1852; (Phebe Sears was app. adm'x of estate of Sylvanus A. Sears, Feb. 9, 1886.)  
 2812. vi. PHEBE, b. Den., Feb. 25, 1855; d. Nov. 22, 1858.

### 1503.

JEPHTAH B. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Edw'd<sup>6</sup>, Edw'd<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., June 8, 1817; d. Providence, R. I., Jan. 19, 1884; m. Den., Nov. 30, 1839, *Betsy H. Kelly* of Den. Children :

2813. i. ALMIRA H., b. Den., Feb. 20, 1842; m. Nov. 17, 1861, *Samuel K. Berry* of Harwich.  
 2814.\* ii. JEPHTAH B., b. Den., Oct. 15, 1844.  
 2814. a. iii. LATHROP T., b. Den., Oct. 6, 1850; d. Aug. 3, 1851.  
 2815. iv. ELIHU K., b. Den., Apr. 8, 1853.  
 2816. v. BETSY K., b. Den., Apr. 8, 1853, *gemini*.  
 2817. vi. ABIGAIL, b. Den., June 3, 1855.

A dau. m. Capt. Geo. Thacher of Providence, R. I., a son of Constant Sears' 2d wife.

### 1506.

BENJAMIN P. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Edw'd<sup>6</sup>, Edw'd<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Sep. 27, 1826; m. South Den., Jan. 22, 1852, *Olive Kelly*, she b. Dennisport, Jan. 6, 1833. Children :

2818. i. BENJAMIN A., b. So. Den., Sep. 22, 1854.



2819. ii. LAURA BLANCHE, b. So. Den., Mar. 7, 1856; m. Mar. 7, 1879, — — —.
2820. iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. So. Den., Jan. 6, 1858; d. Aug. 20, 1859.
2820. a. iv. ROGER W., b. So. Den., Dec. 18, 1859; m. *Ada* — —; 2d, Boston, Mar. 28, 1888, *Sadie F. Hall*.
2821. v. EMERY W., b. So. Den., Sep. 12, 1862; m. Dennisport, June 16, 1886, *Kate W. Handren*, dau. of Capt. John S. H.; had dau., b. Feb., 1888; lives Boston Highlands.

Is of firm Rogers & Sears, tug-boats, Boston; lives in East Boston and Dennisport, Mass.

### 1511.

JAMES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Moody*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Sep. 28, 1799; d. Aug. 17, 1865; m. Dec. 30, 1823, *Phebe Lewis* of Dennis. Children:

2822. i. DAVID, b. Yar., Feb. 23, 1825; d. Apr. 1, 1826.
- 2823.\* ii. ORIN, b. Yar., Jan. 11, 1828.
2824. iii. LUCY JANE, b. Yar., Mar. 22, 1832; m. (pub. Yar., Dec. 24, 1851,) *Amos Farris, Jr.*
2825. iv. JAMES F., b. Den., Oct. 19, 1834; m. Dec. 23, 1856, *Sophia F. Smalley* of Den., and lived in Yar.
2826. v. DAVID, b. Den., June 29, 1840; d. Apr. 3, 1844.

### 1518.

Capt. PRINCE SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Prince*<sup>6</sup>, *Moody*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Aug. 15, 1797; d. South Dartmouth, Mass., May 29, 1867, æ. 69; m. Dec. 2, 1823, *Sarah Smith Sandford*, she b. So. D., Nov. 5, 1802; d. there, Dec. 8, 1839, æ. 37; 2d, Oct., 1840, *Nancy Forest Davis*, she b. Long Plain, Mass., Sep. 10, 1815; d. there, ab't 1850; 3d, Rochester, Mass., May 27, 1855, *Hannah Hathaway Davis*, (elder sister of Nancy,) she b. Long Plain, May 14, 1808. Children:

By *Sarah*:

2827. i. RICHARD SANDFORD, b. So. Dartmouth, Mass., Mar. 17, 1826; d. unm., Feb. 15, 1857.
2828. ii. CLARA ELIZABETH, b. So. Dart., July 27, 1828; d. unm., July 3, 1854.





2829. iii. GIDEON SMITH, b. So. Dart., May 24, 1830 ; d. Oct. 19, 1836.

2830. iv. MATILDA MCLEAN, b. So. Dart., Apr. 20, 1835 ; d. unm., Mar. 9, 1863.

Mr. Sears was a shipmaster. His widow resides in New Bedford, Mass.; is a Quakeress, very benevolent, and an active member of many charitable societies.

### 1527.

MOODY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Moody*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Dec. 13, 1799 ; m. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 5, 1826, by Esq. Stone to *Hannah Kelly*, dau. of Cyrenius K., she b. there, Dec. 18, 1803. Children :

2831. i. EZRA K., b. So. Sandwich, Mass., Mar. 23, 1828 ; m. ———.

2832. ii. WILLIAM P., b. So. Sand., Sep. 11, 1829 ; d. Sep. 21, 1832.

2833. iii. ISAAH, b. Aug. 29, 1832 ; d. Dec. 25.

2834. iv. EUNICE K., b. Jan. 10, 1834 ; m. Dec. 30, 1856, *Henry H. Lombard*, and lives Des Moines, Iowa.

2835. v. WILLIAM P., b. May 22, 1838 ; d. Nov. 12.

2836. vi. CHARLES H., b. May 5, 1840 ; enlisted in Co. D, 23d Reg. Mass. Vol. Inf'y, Sep. 28, 1861, and was killed Newbern, N. C., Jan. 1, 1863.

2837. vii. HANNAH W., b. Dec. 9, 1843 ; d. Dec. 11.

2838. viii. EBEN R., b. Dec. 14, 1844 ; d. Sep. 1, 1848.

Mr. Sears lives with his daughter Eunice, in Des Moines, Iowa ; has had a stroke of paralysis, which affects his mind and speech.

### 1533.

ISAAH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Moody*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 11, 1810 ; m. Mattapoisett, Mass., Sep. 10, 1835, by Rev. Theo. King, to *Sarah Barrows* of Dartmouth, Mass., she b. Oct. 24, 1808 ; d. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 30, 1880. Children :

2839. i. AMELIA BARROWS, b. Rochester, Mass., Aug. 16, 1839.

2840.\* ii. PETER COLLINS, b. Roch., Mar. 15, 1842.

2841. iii. SARAH ANNA, b. Roch., Dec. 28, 1845 ; d. Oct. 1, 1851.



2842. iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Roch., Sep. 29, 1850; d. Oct. 4, 1851. ("Clara d. Oct. 5, 1851." T. Clk.)  
 2843. v. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Roch., Dec. 29, 1852.

Mr. Sears lives in New Bedford, Mass.

### 1539.

Capt. JONATHAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Lewis*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., Dec. 12, 1792; d. Nov. 9, 1825, gr.-st., So. Yar.; m. Brewster, Mass., Feb. 21, 1822, *Tamsen Freeman*, dau. of John, Jr. and Bethia (Crowell) F., she b. there, Mar. 9, 1802; d. May 19, 1885, (having m. 2d, June 11, 1829, Prince Gifford, who d. May 9, 1844.) Children:

2844. i. EMILY, b. Mar. 14, 1824; d. Nov. 23, 1827, gr.-st., So. Yar.  
 2845.\* ii. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 8, 1826.

Was a master mariner. Aug. 8, 1826, the court made an allowance to "Tamsen, wife of Jona. Sears of Yar."

### 1540.

Capt. LEWIS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Lewis*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., Sep. 14, 1795; d. Mar. 3, 1829, gr.-st., So. Yar.; m. (pub. Dennis, Nov. 23, 1823) *Polly Nickerson* of Den., who d. Oct. 1, 1845. Children:  
 2846.\* i. THOMAS N., b. Yar., July 5, 1825.  
 2847.\* ii. JONATHAN L., b. Yar., Feb. 26, 1828.

Was a master mariner. The Probate Court made an allowance to his wife, Polly, in 1833. .

### 1543.

HIRAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Lewis*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 10, 1803; d. there, Mar. 6, 1880, æ. 76; m. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 14, 1841, *Mary Kelly*, she b. there, July 13, 1810; d. New Bedford, Mass., Apr. 12, 1889. Children:

2848. i. DRUSILLA W., b. So. Yar., Dec. 13, 1841; m. July 14, 1885, George Perry Underwood, she was a teacher in New Bedford, Mass.



2849. ii. MARY K., b. So. Yar., May 6, 1843; m. Nov. 30, 1871, Baxter H. Studley of So. Harwich.  
 2850. iii. JERUSHA JANE, b. So. Yar., Aug. 7, 1847; unm.  
 2851. iv. RUTH ELLA, b. New Bedford, Oct. 9, 1854; was a teacher, and d. there, Dec. 13, 1887.

Was a ship carpenter.

### 1551.

- Capt. EDWARD SEARS' [*Edw'd<sup>6</sup>, Eleazar<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Yarmouth, Mass., May 12, 1800; d. So. Yar.; m. Yar., Dec., 1826, *Mary Rider*, she b. Sep. 5, 1801; d. Nov. 19, 1871, gr.-st., So. Yar. Children:  
 2852. i. ELIZABETH, b. So. Yar., July 30, 1830; m. Jan. 12, 1853, *Richard Smith*.  
 2853. ii. ELLERY, b. So. Yar., Oct. 31, 1833; m. — *Allen*; 2d, *Josephine Smith*, keeps "Central House," Providence, R. I.  
 2854.\* iii. EDWARD, b. So. Yar., Nov. 20, 1835.  
 2855. iv. MERCY RIDER, b. So. Yar., June 30, 1841; (June 23, 1840, T. Clk.) m. Yar., Dec. 12, 1864, *Sears T. Kelly*, and d. Prov., R. I., June 2, 1873.

Was a sea captain.

### 1552.

- SAMUEL SEARS' [*Edw'd<sup>6</sup>, Eleazar<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Yarmouth, Mass., 1802; m. Yar., June, 1834, *Lavinia Hallet*, who d. Aug. 24, 1851, æ. 44, gr.-st., So. Yar.; 2d, Yar., Oct. 29, 1857, *Keziah P. Baker*, who d. Dec. 15, 1882, æ. 79 yrs., 26 da., gr.-st., So. Yar. Child:  
 By *Lavinia*:  
 2856. i. LUCY HALLET, b. Yar., Sep. 13, 1838; d. Aug. 11, 1863, gr.-st., So. Yar.

### 1553.

- EMERY SEARS' [*Edw'd<sup>6</sup>, Eleazar<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Aug. 25, 1806; d. Sep. 25, 1833, gr.-st., S. Yar.; m. (pub. Yar., Jan. 19, 1833,) *Nabby T. Homer*, (who m. 2d, Mar. 2, 1844, *Zebina Burgess*, and d. Apr. 23, 1846, æ. 38 yrs. 9 mos., gr.-st., So. Yar.) Children:  
 2857. i. SUSAN, b. Yar., Dec. 25, 1833; d. Oct. 10, 1842, gr.-st., So. Yar.



2858. ii. BENJAMIN H., b. Yar., Mar. 27, 1836; d. Feb. 25, 1841, gr.-st., So. Yar.

## 1565.

ODLIN PAGE SEARS' [*Winthrop*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass.; d. Boston, Aug. 20, 1855; m. (pub. Yar., May 28, 1831,) *Thankful Lewis*, who d. July 31, 1864. Children:

2859.\* i. CYRUS, b. Yar., Nov. 5, 1831.

2860.\* ii. RICHARD, b. Yar., Sep. 1, 1833.

2861. iii. EDWARD, b. Yar., Aug. 14, 1841; d. Feb. 10, 1865.

## 1568.

Capt. WINTHROP SEARS' [*Winthrop*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Jan. 2, 1818; d. there, Mar. 7, 1883, æ. 65; m. Sep. 6, 1840, *Polly Hallet*, who d. July 31, 1844; 2d, Yar., June 8, 1847, *Lucy Ann Sears*, No. 1427, dau. of Charles and Eliz'h (Hallet) S., she b. Yar., May 15, 1823; d. May 15, 1867; 3d, Yar., Aug. 10, 1869, *Clara Myrick*, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Lucy (Sears) M. Children:

By *Polly*:

2862. i. THOMAS HENRY, b. Yar., June 9, 1841.

By *Lucy*:

2863. ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Yar., Mar. 31, 1848; m. there, Nov. 2, 1869, *David D. Kelly*.

2864. iii. EBENEZER, b. Yar., Dec. 8, 1849; m. — *Davis*, dau. of Wm. P. D.

2865. iv. ALICE WINTHROP, b. Yar., Nov. 22, 1851.

2866. v. WINTHROP, b. Yar., Jan. 28, 1857.

Capt. Sears was an enterprising and capable shipmaster; commanded steamer "Saxon," of the Boston and Philadelphia line; was for several years a Director of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and filled other important stations in private business enterprises.

## 1583.

Capt. CHAUNCY SEARS' [*Philip*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., June 30, 1799; d. there,





Feb. 10, 1841, æ. 41; m. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 28, 1820, *Polly Howland*, she b. Dec. 28, 1800; d. Lenox, Feb. 8, 1869, æ. 68; (she was a dau. of Joseph and Lois (Hamblen) H., and gr.-dau. of Capt. Perry Hamblen, an officer of the Rev'y army.) Children:

- 2867. i. PHILIP HOWLAND, b. Lenox, Aug. 9, 1823; m. Hinsdale, Mass., Feb. 5, 1849, ———; and d. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 12, 1862, æ. 38.
- 2868. ii. HORATIO NELSON, b. Lenox, Aug. 29, 1826; d. unm., May 29, 1860; Mem. Leg. 1855-56, and town officer, mail agent, etc.
- 2869. iii. MARY CORNELIA, b. Lenox, Aug. 22, 1828; m. there, Nov. 25, 1852, *Simeon L. Hobbs* of Northampton, Mass., and d. Aug. 12, 1883.
- 2870.\* iv. HENRY CLINTON, b. Lenox, Feb. 11, 1832.
- 2871.\* v. CHAUNCY, b. Lenox, Nov. 13, 1834.
- 2872. vi. LOIS HAMBLÉN, b. Lenox, Aug. 23, 1837; is a teacher, unm., and lives in New Lenox.

Capt. Sears was a farmer, and lived on the old homestead in Lenox.

### 1585.

DANIEL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Lenox, Mass., June 13, 1785; m. Milton, N. Y., 1810, *Clarissa Blinn*, she b. Aug. 20, 1790; d. Feb. 1, 1868. Children:

- 2873.\* i. ORANGE, b. Milton, Aug. 13, 1812.
- 2874. ii. SOLOMON, b. Milton, Nov. 8, 1815; m. Camillus, N. Y., *Charlotte Wheaton*, and d.
- 2875. iii. DAVID, b. Fabius, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1817; d. Apr. 18.
- 2876. iv. HULDAH, b. Fabius, Apr. 17, 1817, *gemini*; d. Apr. 18.
- 2877. v. BETSY, b. Fabius, Apr. 18, 1818; d. Nov. 18, 1839.
- 2878. vi. MAJOR, b. Fabius, Sep. 12, 1822; d. Mar. 1, 1855.
- 2879. vii. DAVID, b. Fabius, Oct. 13, 1826; m. Apulia, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1862, *Fidelia Clark*, and d. May 22, 1883.

### 1589.

ELEAZAR SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*David<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Milton, N. Y., July 31, 1801; d. Lagrange, Ind.; m. Camillus, N. Y., *Sarah Wheaton*, who d. Lagrange. Child:

- 2880. i. ISAAC, lives in Lagrange.



## 1597.

NELSON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Luther*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Aug. 12, 1798; d. Oswego, N. Y., 1882, æ. 84; m. Lenox, Jan. 18, 1820, by Rev. Sam'l Shepard, to *Amanda Cole*. Children:

- 2881. i. JAMES; lives in Oswego, N. Y.
- 2882. ii. MELISSA, m. — *Wheeler* of Volney, N. Y.
- 2883. iii. NANCY, m. — *Cook* of Volney.
- 2884. iv. HARRIET.

Mr. Sears removed to Volney, Oswego co., N. Y.

## 1599.

MARSHALL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Luther*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Feb. 24, 1802; d. July 9, 1883, æ. 81; m. there, Aug. 30, 1829, by Rev. Sam'l Shepard, to *Mary Sabin*, she b. there, Feb. 3, 1803; d. Oct. 2, 1879, æ. 76. Children:

- 2885. i. MARY C., b. Lenox, Aug. 22, 1830; d. Apr. 3, 1844.
- 2886. ii. SUSAN E., b. Lenox, Feb. 17, 1832; m. there, Dec. 17, 1849, *Gideon N. Smith*, he b. Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 19, 1825; lives in Lenox.
- 2887.\* iii. CHARLES M., b. Lenox, Sep. 11, 1837.
- 2888. iv. NANCY B., b. Lenox, Feb. 15, 1842; m. there, Dec. 2, 1863, *Hiram B. Wellington*, he b. Williamstown, Mass., Sep. 12, 1840, and lives in Pittsfield, Mass.; children, WELLINGTON: [1.] Marshall Sears, b. Mar. 11, 1869. [2.] Thomas J., b. May 10, 1870. [3.] Mary E., b. Dec. 17, 1871. [4.] Susan E., b. Feb. 18, 1873. [5.] Fanny A., b. Aug. 22, 1874. [6.] Hiram C., b. Dec. 22, 1876. [7.] Harvey C., b. Aug. 3, 1879. [8.] Charles S., b. Jan. 25, 1884; d. Mar. 19.

## 1600.

ZACHARIAH P. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Luther*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., 1804; m. (pub. Mar. 11, 1832), *Maryette Judd* of L. Child:

- 2889. i. ANNA A., b. Lenox; m. there, Apr. 22, 1856, *Chas. H. Lay* of Lee, Mass.



**1601.**

LUTHER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Luther*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Nov. 26, 1806; d. Feb. 16, 1877, æ. 70; m. *Chloe Clark*, she b. Mar. 21, 1807; d. Mar. 18, 1847; 2d, *Emily Howland*. Children:

By *Emily*:

2890. i. EDWARD E., b. Lenox, Aug. 7, 1849; lives in West Lenox.

2891.\* ii. MARTIN LUTHER, b. Lenox.

2892. iii. DAVID D., b. Lenox, May, 1854; d. Aug. 5, 1861.

**1607.**

DIOCLESIAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Nov. 15, 1808; m. Richford, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1830, *Laura L. Holcomb*, she b. Hamilton, N. Y.

1817. Children:

2893. i. JAMES M., b. Rich., Sep. 26, 1837; m. *Jeannette Davis*.

2894. ii. LUCY H., b. Rich., Dec. 11, 1839; m. *Alonzo S. Ostrander*.

2895. iii. LAURA H., b. Rich., Mar. 6, 1841; m. *J. M. Davis*.

2896. iv. MARY D., b. Rich., Mar. 26, 1841—.

2897. v. JERUSHA, b. Rich., July 11, 1844; d. Jan. 1, 1847.

2898. vi. EMILY K., b. Rich., July 28, 1848; m. *Burr Marsh*.

2899. vii. SARAH H., b. Rich., July 18, 1850; m. *Frank M. Root*.

2900. viii. FLORA A., b. Rich., July 6, 1856; d. Jan. 5, 1871.

2901. ix. AGNES E., b. Rich., Nov. 12, 1858; m. *Charles Satterley*.

**1609.**

PHILIP SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., May 21, 1812; m. Richford, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1841, *Sally M. Tyler*, she b. Locke, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1823. Children:

2902. i. GEORGE O., b. Rich., July 17, 1842; d. Oct. 29, 1849.

2903. ii. MARYETTE, b. Rich., June 26, 1844; d. Dec. 29, 1877.

2904. iii. URIAH J., b. Rich., July 7, 1845; d. Jan. 12, 1849.



2905. iv. QUINCY A., b. Rich., Feb. 28, 1851.  
 2906. v. HARRIET M., b. Rich., Jan. 3, 1853; m. Harford, N. Y., May 31, 1873, *Tim. M. Holcomb*.  
 2907. vi. ELLA L., b. Rich., Apr. 29, 1856; m. there, Nov. 29, 1874, *Jesse Talcott*, and d. Sep. 21, 1878.  
 2908. vii. NELLIE J., b. Rich., Apr. 25, 1864.

**1612.**

SAMUEL H. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., 1808; d. May 16, 1881, æ. 73; m. *Elizabeth M. Bradley*. Child:*

2909. i. DAVID, b. Lenox, Aug. 7, 1843; d. Apr. 11, 1847.

**1613.**

JOHN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Dec. 3, 1812; m. Lee, Mass., Feb. 10, 1837, *Martha Thacher*, youngest dau. of Timo. T., she b. there, Feb. 5, 1815. Children:*

- 2910.\* i. SAMUEL, b. Lenox, Feb. 22, 1838.  
 2911. ii. BETSY E., b. Lenox, Feb. 10, 1840; d. Feb. 2, 1841.  
 2912. iii. ADA E., b. Lenox, Nov. 2, 1843; m. there, May 10, 1864, *John Radie*; children, RADIE: [1.] John E., b. Jan. 5, 1869. [2.] Lena T., b. Feb. 5, 1871.  
 2913. iv. JULIA F., b. Lenox, Jan. 5, 1846; m. Dec. 10, 1867, *Vincent Shanks*, and d. May 2, 1882; children, SHANKS: [1.] Jennie M., b. Nov. 27, 1868. [2.] Ida May, b. Mar. 27, 1870.  
 2914. v. GILBERT J., b. Lenox, Oct. 21, 1848; m. Dec. 19, 1875, ———.  
 2915. vi. JOHN G., b. Lenox, Oct. 23, 1848, (?) (perh. *gemini*).  
 2916. vii. EDWARD M., b. Litchfield, Ohio, Sep. 27, 1851, m. Oct. 4, 1876, ———.

Mr. Sears removed to Litchfield, Medina county, Ohio, where he had a farm, and was member of Leg., 1860-61.

**1614.**

ELIJAH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass.; d. —; m. *Matilda French*. Children:*

2917. i. ALLEN, b. Lenox, Nov. 5, 1845.





2918. ii. ZILPHA A., b. Lenox; m. Apr. 4, 1862, *Edmund N. Schofield*.

### 1616.

JAMES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass.; m. *Lydia Merrills*. Child:*

2919. i. JAMES H., b. Lenox, 1831; m. there, Dec. 29, 1868, *Celia M. Parsons* of L.; he served in Co. K, 8th Regt., Mass. Inf., from July 21 to Nov. 10, 1864, 3-mos.' men.

Resides in Pittsfield, Mass.

### 1617.

LEVI L. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Apr. 8, 1825; m. Lee, Mass., Nov. 8, 1848, *Sarah W. Schofield*, who d. Lenox, Nov. 18, 1856, æ. 29; 2d, Lenox, Jan. 29, 1858, *Charlotte Schofield*, she b. Andover, Mass. Children:*

By *Sarah*:

2920. i. JOHN, b. Lenox, Feb. 9, 185—.

2921. ii. GEORGE LEVI, b. Lenox, Mar. 8, 1854; m. Oct. 9, 1878, *Emma Bradbury*, and is a florist in Elyria, Ohio; child: [1.] Albert Leroy, b. 1885.

By *Charlotte*:

2922. iii. LILIAN, b. Litchfield, Ohio, Apr. 16, 1867.

Mr. Sears is a farmer in Elyria, Lorain county, Ohio.

### 1622.

ALEXANDER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Enoch<sup>6</sup>, Seth<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Aug. 9, 1782; d. Oct. 6, 1828, æ. 46; m. 1802, *Mary Howes*, dau. of David H. of Ballston Spa, N. Y., she b. Oct. 24, 1785; d. Apr. 13, 1874, æ. 89. Children:*

2923. i. DAVID H., b. Oct. 2, 1803; d. May 2, 1806.

2924. ii. RUTH M., b. Nov. 19, 1805; d. Oct. 4, 1808.

2925. iii. LEWIS H., b. Feb. 5, 1808; m. Nov. 29, 1832, *Hannah Ann Wheeler*, who d. s. p., Oct. 1, 1882; he lives in Ballston, N. Y.

2926. iv. HENRY L., b. July 8, 1810; m. *Mary Van Vorst*, and d. s. p., Aug. 28, 1861.

2927. v. EPENETUS H., b. May 3, 1815; m. *Julia A. Allen* of Chautauqua co., N. Y.; removed to Sidney, Iowa,



about 1855, and d. s. p., Jan. 20, 1881; was a lawyer and District Judge for several terms; was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church; had a high reputation in the county, and died much lamented.

2928.\* vi. ALEXANDER, b. June 10, 1818.

2929.\* vii. ISAAC H., b. Oct. 9, 1821.

2930. viii. MARY, b. Aug. 29, 1825; lives in Ballston Centre, N. Y.

### 1639.

ODELL M. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Eleazar*<sup>6</sup>, *Seth*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. De Ruyter, N. Y., 1815; m. there, 1846, *Mary Gidley*, she b. Devonshire, Eng., 1825. Children:

2931. i. GEORGE ALONZO, b. De Ruy., Dec. 3, 1848; m. 1870, ———, and lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

2932. ii. FRANK, b. De Ruy., Nov. 23, 1860; lives at home.

Resides in Cortland, N. Y.

### 1641.

ARZA SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Rensselaerville, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1790; d. near Baldwinsville, N. Y., July 15, 1859; m. Aug. 3, 1817, *Elizabeth Betts*, dau. of Josiah and Hannah (Sherman) B., she b. Feb. 12, 1796; d. Dec. 19, 1880, at her son James' house in Van Buren, N. Y. Children:

2933. i. RUFUS, b. July 1, 1819; m. Sep. 29, 1847, *Jane Smith*, and d. Nov. 12, 1876; she lives in Baldwinsville, N. Y.

2934.\* ii. JAMES, b. Dec. 26, 1822.

### 1643.

AHIRAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Apr. 5, 1795; d. Baldwinsville, N. Y.; m. *Ann Bell*. Child:

2935.\* i. DANIEL D., b. Bald.

Mr. Sears removed about 1838, to the vicinity of Baldwinsville, N. Y., where he and his wife and children died, and are buried.



**1656.**

**JAMES SEARS**<sup>7</sup> [*Abijah*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Eaton, N. Y., May 12, 1797; d. Danby, N. Y., June 29, 1835; m. *Matilda Cartwright*, dau. of Daniel C. of D. Children:

- 2936. i. **ERASTUS**, b. Danby, and lives there.
- 2937. ii. **DAVID**, b. Danby, and lives there.
- 2938. iii. **WILLIAM**, b. Danby, and lives there.
- 2939. iv. **EGBERT**, b. Danby.
- 2940. v. **JOHN**, b. Danby.

Was a farmer in Danby, N. Y.

**1657.**

**CHARLES SEARS**<sup>7</sup> [*Abijah*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Eaton, N. Y., abt. 1800; d. Allen, Mich.; m. *Clarissa Tabor*, dau. of Ziba T. of Genoa, N. Y. Children:

- 2941. i. **HENRY**, b. Newark Valley, N. Y., abt. 1823.
- 2942. ii. **HANNAH**, b. Genoa, N. Y.; rem. to Mich. and m.

Mr. Sears was a tailor. In 1821, he settled in Newark Valley, N. Y., where in 1823, he built the house, which since 1827, has been occupied by the Byington family. In the latter year he removed to Genoa, N. Y., and in June, 1836, to Allen, Hinsdale co., Mich., where he died.

**1659.**

**HART BOUGHTON SEARS**<sup>7</sup> [*Abijah*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Eaton, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1807; d. Newark Valley, N. Y., May 11, 1885; m. *Cynthia Maria Williams*, dau. of Oliver and Freelove (Newell) W., she b. Apr. 10, 1810; was bap. Nov. 1, 1820, and joined the Ch. in New. Vall., Nov. 2, 1834, by letter from the Ch. in Genoa. Children:

- 2943.\* i. **CHARLES WILLIAMS**, b. New. Vall., June 13, 1830.
- 2944.\* ii. **ALBERT EDGAR**, b. Venice, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1832.
- 2945. iii. **HENRY WILLIAMS**, b. Genoa, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1833; m. abt. 1853, *Angeline Dean*, dau. of Stafford A. and Abigail (Warren) D., she b. New. Vall., Dec. 9, 1829; d. s. p., 1881. He was Capt. Co. E, 10th Mich. Cav., in 1861; was conductor on Ch., Bur. and Q. R. R., and



killed by the cars at the depot in Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1879.

- 2946.\* iv. MARTIN V. B., b. New. Vall., Apr. 1, 1836.  
 2947. v. CORYDON BIRCH, b. New. Vall., Dec. 23, 1839; m. *Mary O. Day*; is a tinner in Lisle, N. Y.  
 2948. vi. DELPHINE AUGUSTA, b. New. Vall., Apr. 9, 1842; was a music teacher, and m. Muskegan, Mich., Feb. 19, 1867, *Charles Pyncheon Lyman*, son of Henry D. and Sophia (Buckman) L. of Caneadea, N. Y., he b. Aug. 12, 1831; was a lumber dealer in Chicago, Ill., where he d. Mar. 4, 1868, having been thrown from his carriage. She m. 2d, Oct. 6, 1881, *Lucius Wells Spalding*, a farmer in New. Vall., son of Moses and Eunice (Johnson) S., he b. Sep. 9, 1832; child, LYMAN: [1.] Charles Pyncheon, b. May 10, 1868; lives in New. Vall.  
 2949. vii. MARY ANN, b. New Vall., Oct. 28, 1843; d. Apr. 29, 1844.  
 2950.\* viii. OLIVER WILLIAMS, b. New. Vall., June 13, 1845.  
 2951. ix. CAROLINE MIRANDA, b. New. Vall., Feb. 3, 1848; was a music teacher, and m. Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1875, *Charles Gouder Estabrook*, son of Thaddeus and Eliza (Buck) E., he b. Great Valley, Catt. co., N. Y., Oct. 6, 1850; grad. Univ. Penn., 1871; spent a year in European travel and study, and then settled in Binghamton, where he had a fine practice and took high rank as a physician; he d. Aug. 2, 1880; his wid. lives in New. Vall.; children, ESTABROOK: [1.] William Sears, b. Dec. 12, 1877. [2.] Charles Scott, b. June 23, 1879.  
 2952. x. FREDERIC JEROME, b. New. Vall., May 18, 1851; d. Oct. 5, 1863.

Mr. Sears was a tailor; dwelt in Newark Valley till spring of 1831; at Talcott's Corners, Venice, N. Y., till spring of 1833, and at Northville, Genoa, N. Y., till fall of 1834, when he returned to Newark Valley, where his widow still lives.

In his early days he was a great hunter, and killed many deer on the hills about Newark Valley.

He joined the "Washingtonians" in 1840; was baptized and joined the Cong. Ch. in Newark Valley, Jan. 2, 1859.

### 1666.

HEMAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. May 23, 1807; m. — —. Child:

2953. i. *Dau.*, m. *Charles Shaw*, and lives Maple Street, Niagara co., N. Y.





**1667.**

HAMAN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Knowles<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. May 23, 1807; m. May 2, 1828, *Eliza Moore*, she b. Apr. 8, 1809. Children:

2954. i. ABIGAIL, b. Sep. 25, 1829.

2955.\* ii. ISAAC, b. Sep. 4, 1833.

**1669.**

EDWIN COLLINS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Chas.<sup>6</sup>, Knowles<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ridgefield, Ct., Jan. 17, 1808; d. Danbury, Ct., June 7, 1866, æ. 48; m. North Salem, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1835, *Marietta Jarvis*, dau. of James and Lucy (Platt) J. of No. S. Children:

2956. i. CLARA MARIA, b. Ridge, Feb. 4, 1836; m. there, Dec. 22, 1852, *John Canfield*, son of Rufus and Polly (Northrop) C. of Dan.; children, CANFIELD: [1.] Edwin Job, b. Mar. 4, 1854; m. Dec. 31, 1876, Lucy Alice Thomas. [2.] Charles, b. July 5, 1856; m. Apr. 21, 1876, Ida Stone. [3.] Caroline Frances, b. May 10, 1861. [4.] Wilfred, b. July 29, 1863. [5.] John Alexander, b. June 18, 1872.

2957. ii. JANE ELIZA, b. Reading, Ct., Apr. 25, 1838; m. *Charles E. Butler*, and lives in Mich.

2958. iii. MARY ANN, b. Sharon, Ct., Jan. 15, 1841; m. Sep., 1859, *Adoniram Blackman* of Danbury, and d., 1880, New Milford, Ct.

Mr. Sears was a hatter, lived for a time in Ridgefield, Reading and Sharon, and died in Danbury, Ct., and was buried in Wooster Cemetery. His widow lives in Millplain, Ct.

**1670.**

GEORGE SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Chas.<sup>6</sup>, Knowles<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Camillus, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1823; d. Danbury, Ct., Nov. 1, 1866, æ. 43; m. Ridgefield, Ct., 1844, *Sarah Gregory*. Children:

2959. i. GEORGE, lives in Bridgeport, Ct.

2960. ii. BETSY, nm.

2961. iii. CHARLES, m. — *Taylor* of Danbury, and had a dau.



2962. iv. EMMA.

2963. v. SAMUEL.

2964. vi. BENJAMIN, m. and had a dau.

2965. vii. NATHAN.

Mr. Sears was a hatter, died in Danbury, Ct., and was buried in Wooster Cemetery.

### 1671.

THOMAS BALDWIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South East, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1789; d. Searsburg, N. Y., June 28, 1871; m. Covert, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1816, *Maria Boardman*, she b. N. Hamp., Jan. 15, 1800; now lives in Searsburg. Children:—

2966.\* i. ELI, b. Dec. 7, 1816.

2967.\* ii. ALFRED, b. Oct. 19, 1818.

2968.\* iii. BALDWIN, b. Hector, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1820.

2969. iv. EMELINE, b. Hector, Apr. 3, 1822; m. there, Sep. 11, 1845, *Woodard S. Wixom*, he b. June 13, 1822; children, WIXOM: [1.] Clermont, b. Sep. 13, 1856; m. Oct. 20, 1880, Frank Olivia Niles, she b. Feb. 4, 1856.

2970. v. EDGAR, b. Hector, Mar. 10, 1824, is a surveyor, and lives in Pine River, Wis., has been twice Mem. of Assembly.

2971. vi. MALAMA, b. Hector, Dec. 24, 1825; m. July 8, 1856, *John R. Buckbee*, he b. Sep. 17, 1827; d. June 29, 1873; was at one time considered the ablest criminal lawyer in California; was elected Mem. of Assembly 4 times, and was strongly talked of for U. S. Senator at the time Cornelius Cole was elected. His family live in San Francisco; children, BUCKBEE: [1.] Alvah, b. May 21, 1857. [2.] Lorna, b. Apr. 19, 1859. [3.] Ossain, b. Jan. 11, 1862. [4.] Harriet, b. Sep. 20, 1863; d. May 25, 1870. [5.] Flora, b. Feb. 19, 1866. [6.] Peace, b. Oct. 16, 1867; d. Nov. 5, 1868.

2972.\* vii. SACKETT, b. Hector, Apr. 7, 1827.

2973. viii. HANNA, b. Hector, Aug. 25, 1829; nrm.

2974. ix. LORNA, b. Hector, July 6, 1831; m. Searsburg, Jan. 20, 1864, *Arthur M. Mehal*, he b. Dec. 12, 1831; was twice Mem. of Assembly from Lima co., and lives in Fairfax, Iowa; no child.

2975. x. TRUMAN, b. Hector, Oct. 29, 1833; is a surveyor, and lives Pine River, Wis.; num.



- 2976.\* xi. DAVID ELBERT, b. Hector, Apr. 25, 1836.  
 2977.\* xii. CLERMONT, b. Hector, Dec. 27, 1838.  
 2978.\* xiii. OSSAIN, b. Hector, Feb. 18, 1843.

Mr. Sears was a soldier in the war of 1812. He removed to Hector, Schuyler co., N. Y., and the village of Searsburg, his residence, was named for him. He was a Member of the Assembly in 1846, to revise the Constitution of the State of New York, and Supervisor of Hector during many years.

### 1672.

Capt. DAVID F. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*El<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. South East, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1791; d. Searsburg, N. Y., June 29, 1872; m. Colchester, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1812, *Sally Pine*, she b. Sep. 25, 1792; d. Searsburg, Aug. 27, 1859. Children:

- 2979.\* i. ALMOIN PINE, b. Dec. 17, 1812.  
 2980.\* ii. GEORGE W., b. Hector, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1814.  
 2981. iii. HANNAH, b. Hector, June 11, 1816; d. June 15.  
 2982. iv. EMELINE M., b. Hector, May 30, 1817; d. June 8, 1821.  
 2983.\* v. BENJAMIN P., b. Hector, Dec. 7, 1819.  
 2984. vi. ADALINE E., b. Hector, Jan. 2, 1822; m. Searsburg, Dec. 22, 1842, *John D. M. Woodworth*, he b. Apr. 19, 1818; 2d, *Cyrus Barker*: child, WOODWORTH: [1.] John De Mott, b. June 8, 1845; d. May 13, 1877.  
 2985. vii. CAROLINE C., b. Hector, Nov. 14, 1823; m. Searsburg, Jan. 23, 1849, *Ferry Smith*, he b. Mar. 30, 1820; d. July 27, 1869; children, SMITH: [1.] James Hobart, b. Jan. 5, 1850; d. Nov. 30, 1870. [2.] Ellen Douglass, b. Nov. 30, 1850.  
 2986.\* viii. FRANKLIN, b. Hector, Oct. 12, 1826.  
 2987.\* ix. DE WITT C., b. Hector, Jan. 21, 1829.  
 2988. x. JANE C., b. Hector, Nov. 6, 1830; m. Searsburg, Feb. 15, 1853, *Abraham V. Mekal*, he b. Mar. 30, 1829; children, MEKAL: [1.] Carrie, b. Sep. 27, 1857; m. No. Hector, Oct. 25, 1876, Francis M. Smith, he b. June 27, 1854; and had, i. Lulu, b. May 18, 1879. ii. Eva Maria, b. Dec. 27, 1880. [2.] Arthur Mott, b. Dec. 27, 1860.  
 2989. xi. JOHN D., b. Hector, Oct. 1, 1832; d. Sep. 29, 1833.

Was styled Captain.



## 1685.

Hon. BENJAMIN ROBINSON SEARS' [*Jared*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Bennington, Vt., Dec. 21, 1807; m. there, Nov. 20, 1831, *Mary Ann Waters*, she b. there, Oct. 28, 1805. Children:

- 2990. i. BETSY ROBINSON, b. Benn., May 11, 1833.
- 2991. ii. MARTIN, b. Benn., Feb. 26, 1835; d. Nov. 16, 1837.
- 2992. iii. MARY, b. Benn., Feb. 12, 1837; m. there, Jan. 28, 1862, *Edward Walbridge*, he b. there, Aug. 10, 1831; lives in No. Benn.; she d. Apr. 27, 1884.
- 2993. iv. ESTHER ROBINSON, b. Benn., Feb. 24, 1839; m. there, June 28, 1864, *John P. Harwood*, and d. Sep. 23, 1870.
- 2994. v. CHARLES FOLLETT, b. Benn., May 23, 1841; m. there, Jan. 15, 1867, *Sarah Metcalf Ammen*, she b. Washington, Miss., Jan. 28, 1845; he served 3 years in Union Army during the Civil war, and now lives in Benn. Centre.
- 2995. vi. DELIA MARIA, b. Benn., June 5, 1843; m. there, Aug. 20, 1872, *Orvin J. Roe*, he b. Shoreham, Vt., Nov. 13, 1848; lives in Leola, Dakota.
- 2996. vii. GEORGE BENJAMIN, b. Benn., Jan. 1, 1847; m. Mokenna, Ill., May 11, 18—, *Antoinette Keyes*, and lives in Benn.
- 2997. viii. WALTER FOBES, b. Benn., Nov. 12, 1849; lives in Palatka, Fla.

Mr. Sears lives in Bennington Centre, Vt.; was Rep. to State Leg. in 1858, and Judge of County Court, 1862-63.

## 1689.

JOHN SEARS' [*Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. perh. in Canada, about 1810; m. Rush co., Ind., *Esther Knox*, who d. 1868. Children:

- 2998. i. MARTHA E., m. *H. Snodgrass*, and d. æ. 46.
- 2999. ii. WILLIAM K., m. *Sarah Caldwell*.
- 3000.\* iii. JOHN W., b. Knightstown, Ind., Mar. 23, 1841.
- 3001. iv. MARIA E., m. *J. W. Tillman*, and lives in Kansas.
- 3002. v. GEORGE G., m. *Mary Horner*.
- 3003. vi. HICKLEN, d. æ. 7.

Mr. Sears now lives in Kansas with his dau. Maria.





## 1691.

DAVID SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jas.<sup>6</sup>, Jas.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. N. Y. State; d. 1867-68; m. Brown co., Ohio, *Pauline Lane*. Child:*

3004. i. J. W., m., and has a m. dau.; he lives in Spiceland, Ind.

## 1692.

JAMES SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jas.<sup>6</sup>, Jas.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Canada, Oct. 20, 1812; m. Rush co., Ind., Oct. 30, 1834, *Sarah Ann Cooper*, dau. of Moses and Catherine C. Children:*

3005. i. LYDIA ANN, b. Jan. 27, 1836; m. 1853, *Isaac Steel*, (nephew to John Steel, who m. Anna Sears, dau. of James and Elinor;) he was a soldier in the Union Army, and killed at Missionary Ridge, 1863; she m. 2d, Joseph Smith of Crawfordsville, Ind., who d.; children, STEEL: [1.] Elmer, b. 1863, lives Crawfordsville; and SMITH: [2.] Emery.

3006. ii. ELLEN CATHARINE, b. Oct. 18, 1837; m. 1854, *Reuben Moffatt*; children, MOFFATT: [1.] Lycurgus, m. Amanda Anderson, and had i. Mila, b. 1876; she m. 2d, *Charles Clauten*; children, CLAUTEN: [2.] Nora, m. Frank Galloway; she m. 3d, *Christopher A. Swaim*, by whom she had 4 children, and now lives in Ogden, Ind.

3007. iii. PRISCILLA JANE, b. Apr. 25, 1834; m. Sep. 24, 1859, *James C. Deathe*, and lives in Indianapolis, Ind.; children, DEATHE: [1.] Sarah Freeman, b. July 9, 1860; m. Apr. 19, 1881, Walter C. Dunham, son of Geo. H. and Fannie D., and had, i. Clarence Edward, b. May 15, 1882. ii. Elsie Allen, b. Oct. 12, 1883. [2.] Walter Grant, b. July 23, 1865; d. July 25.

3008. iv. MATILDA FRANCIS, b. Mar. 3, 1842; d. Aug. 30, 1844.

3009. v. ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. Aug. 22, 1844; m. 1862, *Edward Wilson*, and had a child who d.; was divorced, and m. 2d, 1866, *Henry Wiggins*; lives in Ogden, Ind.; child, WIGGINS: [1.] Sarah Ion.

3010.\* vi. JOSEPHUS THEODORE, b. Dec. 3, 1847.

3011. vii. MARY ELINOR, b. July 30, 1849; d. Sep. 11, 1856.



3012. viii. WILLIAM CRISPIN, b. Oct. 26, 1854; d. unm., May 24, 1883.

3013.\* ix. JAMES OTTO, b. June 16, 1857.

Mr. Sears removed with his father to Indiana in 1819, and now lives in Roysville, P. O. Ogden, Henry county, Ind.

### 1695.

WILSON SEARS' [*Jas.<sup>6</sup>, Jas.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ohio, Oct. 6, 1815; d. Greenfield, Ind., July 10, 1845; m. Roysville, Ind., May 22, 1838, *Louiza Rebecca Tripp*, dau. of Gideon D. and Eve T., she b. Switzerland, Ind., Dec. 8, 1820; now lives in Indianapolis, Ind. Children:

3014. i. ANN ELIZA, b. Mar. 17, 1839; m. May, 1857, *William Fisk* of Patriot, Ind., who d. 1873; 2d, Oct. 8, 1876, *N. B. Arnold*, and lives in Topeka, Kans.; children, FISK: [1.] Ada May, m. 1877-78, John L. Paine of Topeka, and has 3 children. [2.] Son, d. inf.

3015. ii. OSCAR WILSON, b. Ogden, Ind., Mar. 12, 1841; is a chemist in Indianapolis, Ind.; unm.

3016. iii. JAMES IVON, b. Sep. 13, 1843; "died wearing the blue," on Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863.

### 1696.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SEARS' [*Jas.<sup>6</sup>, Jas.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. near Hillsboro, Ohio, May 18, 1820; m. Roysville, Ind., May 4, 1840, *Catharine Graham*, she b. West Alexandria, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1822. Children:

3017. i. HENRY WILSON, b. Henry co., Ind., Jan. 11, 1841; d. Nov. 20, 1845.

3018.\* ii. JOHN A., b. Rush co., Ind., Apr. 27, 1843.

3019. iii. LOUISA R., b. Rush co., Sep. 7, 1845; m. Lapell, Ind., Oct. 4, 1866, *D. E. Studley*, and d. Apr. 20, 1880; children, STUDLEY: [1.] Ulysses C., b. July 1, 1867. [2.] Catharine A., b. Dec. 21, 1868. [3.] Orrie S., b. Aug. 22, 1871. [4.] Earl. [5.] Hiram, b. Mar. 5, 1876. [6.] Datus E., b. June 2, 1878.

3020. iv. ELIZABETH E., b. Rush co., Dec. 10, 1848; m. Fishersburg, Feb. 2, 1879, *Thomas Cook*, and lives in Lapell, Ind.

3021. v. WILLIAM A., b. Madison co., Ind., Dec. 24, 1851; m. Pendleton, Ind., Nov. 30, 1876, *Arminia Povey*, and lives there.



- 3022.\* vi. THEOPHILUS M., b. Mad. co., Mar. 12, 1854.  
 3023.\*vii. JAMES W., b. Mad. co., Mar. 3, 1857.  
 3024. viii. ALBERT, b. Mad. co., May 5, 1860; lives in Lapell, Ind.  
 3025. ix. MARY C., b. Mad. co., Nov. 1, 1862; d. Jan. 7, 1870.

Is a farmer.

## 1702.

GEORGE BELDEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jas.<sup>6</sup>, Comfort<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Millplain, Ct., June 25, 1809; d. Newark, N. J., Nov. 17, 1877; m. Sep. 15, 1829, *Marinda B. Rockwell*, she b. Ridgefield, Ct., Jan. 12, 1813; d. s. p., and he m. 2d, Mar. 28, 1832, *Mary Jane Northrop*, dau. of James N., (and sister of Francis B. N.), she b. South East, N. Y., July 18, 1813. Children:

By *Mary Jane*:

3026. i. AUGUSTA M., b. Ridge., Aug. 29, 1834; m. Newark, N. J., Sep. 7, 1853, *James J. Dickerson*, he b. Petersburg, N. J., Nov. 25, 1829, is a wholesale leather dealer in N. Y. city, and lives Newark, N. J.; child, DICKERSON: [1.] James Sears, b. Aug. 6, 1854; d. Feb. 26, 1876.  
 3027. ii. ANN O., b. Ridge., Nov. 7, 1836; d. Aug. 31, 1841.  
 3028. iii. ANNA A., b. Hopewell, N. Y., Sep. 7, 1842; m. Newark, N. J., Mar. 18, 1863, Rev. *Charles T. Berry*, pastor of Presb. Ch., Caldwell, N. J., he b. Dover, N. J., Mar. 18, 1837; she d. Caldwell, Jan. 2, 1880; children, BERRY: [1.] George T., b. May 20, 1865. [2.] Edward P., b. June 29, 1867. [3.] Laura W., b. Sep. 17, 1868; d. Feb. 1, 1869. [4.] Louise, b. Nov. 25, 1869.  
 3029. iv. MARY LOUISE, b. Sep. 7, 1851; m. Newark, N. J., Sep. 20, 1871, *James A. Coe*, a wholesale iron merchant in N. Y. city, he b. Newark, Feb. 2, 1846, and lives there; children, COE: [1.] Alice Louise, b. Nov. 7, 1872; d. Aug. 7, 1873. [2.] Laura M., b. May 29, 1874. [3.] James D., b. Dec. 29, 1875. [4.] Annie F., b. Dec. 29, 1875, *gemini*. [5.] Fred. Sears, b. Aug. 6, 1877. [6.] Helen A., b. Nov. 29, 1880. [7.] Rowland B., b. July 3, 1883.

Mr. Sears was born in Ridgefield, Ct., and educated in the district school except two terms, when he attended a select



school for the study of Latin and the higher mathematics. At the age of fifteen he taught school winters, working upon his father's farm summers, but devoting all his spare time to study.

About 1837-38 he removed to Hopewell, N. Y., and was that year appointed instructor in Genesee Wesleyan School, Lima, N. Y. In March, 1850, he removed to Newark, N. J., to take a position in Newark Wesleyan Academy (now Newark Academy.) In Jan., 1855, he was elected Vice-Principal of the High School there, and in 1859 Superintendent of the Public Schools, and in 1860 Secretary of Board of Education, continuing in these offices till Sep., 1877, "having been, during eighteen years, as honest, faithful and devoted a servant as ever served the city of Newark."

Resigning these positions on account of ill-health, he died Nov. 17, 1877.

### 1703.

GOULD BOUGHTON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Comfort*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. near Millplain, Ct., Apr. 18, 1811; m. Reading, Ct., Oct. 21, 1834, *Betsy A. Sanford*, she b. there, Jan. 22, 1816. Children:

3030.\* i. JAMES SANFORD, b. Reading, Ct., Oct. 16, 1836.

3031. ii. DE WITT CLINTON, b. Phelps, N. Y., Sep. 26, 1838; m. 1869, *Clara Van Gelder*; was in 148th Regt., N. Y. Vol. Inf'y, from summer of 1864 until the close of the war. Is a farmer in Seneca Castle, N. Y.

3032. iii. ANNETTE ELIZA, b. Barre, N. Y., June 4, 1847; m. *Charles Van Gelder*, and removed to Quincy, Mich.; has 3 children.

Is a farmer at Seneca Castle, Ontario co., N. Y.

### 1706.

CLARKE CROSBY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Comfort*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Millplain, Ct., Oct. 23, 1827; m. Orleans, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1851, *Harriet E. Warner*, dau. of John and Susan W., she b. Phelps, N. Y., Sep. 13, 1832. Children:

3033.\* i. CHARLES SUMNER, b. Seneca, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1853.

3034. ii. FLORENCE MINNIE, b. Clifton Springs, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1855; m. Quincy, Mich., Oct. 18, 1876, *Miles D. Campbell*, a lawyer of that place; has no children.





3035. iii. HELEN D., b. Seneca Castle, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1859 ; m. Quincy, Mich., June 20, 1883, *Sereno R. Mansell* of Coldwater, Mich. ; child, MANSELL : [1.] Ruth, b. Aug. 6, 1884.
3036. iv. GEORGE W., b. Quincy, Mich., Nov. 6, 1863.  
Is a farmer at Quincy, Branch county, Mich.

## 1707.

HERMAN BARNUM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Comfort<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. South East, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1815 ; m. Paterson, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1840, *Almira Raymond*, dau. of John and Betsy (Pickett) R. of Norwalk, Ct., she b. Dutchess co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1819. (See *ante*, No. 126.) Children :*

3037. i. MARY AUGUSTA, b. N. Y. city, Nov. 21, 1840 ; m. there, Sep. 6, 1871, *John Chester Williams* of Pittsfield, Mass., and lives in Toledo, Ohio ; children, WILLIAMS : [1.] Mabel, b. Dec. 16, 1872. [2.] Chester, b. 1877.
3038. ii. JOSEPH RAYMOND, b. N. Y. city, Jan. 26, 1847 ; is an assayer, and lives in Mohave co., Arizona ; unm.
- 3039.\* iii. CHARLES ELMORE, b. N. Y. city, Jan. 2, 1850.
3040. iv. CARRIE JUDSON, b. N. Y. city, Nov. 5, 1856 ; m. Oakland, Cal., July 24, 1883, *Theodore J. Fish*, and lives there ; child, FISH : [1.] Florence M., b. July 15, 1884 ; d. Jan. 29, 1885.
3041. v. HERMAN BOURCHIER, b. N. Y. city, Sep. 6, 1860 ; lives in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Sears removed to New York in 1831 ; was a jeweler and later an assayer, and in 1873, removed to Oakland, Cal., where he now lives.

## 1709.

JACOB BRUSH SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Comfort<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. South East, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1823 ; m. Danbury, Ct., Feb. 4, 1846, *Harriet Northrop*, she b. So. East, Jan. 24, 1824. Children :*

3042. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Dan., Mar. 30, 1847 ; m. Vine-land, N. J., about 1865, *Robert McMahan*, and rem. to Troy, N. Y. ; children, McMAHAN : [1.] Child, d. inf. [2.] Harriet, b. ab't 1868. [3.] Sarah, b. ab't 1870. [4.] Robert, b. ab't 1877. [5.] Howard, b. ab't 1881.



3043. ii. EMMA FRANCIS, b. Dan., Jan. 5, 1852; d. Vineland, Sep. 8, 1874.

Is a carpenter in Vineland, N. J.

### 1710.

ALONZO ELMORE SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Comfort<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. South East, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1825; d. N. Y. city, July 30, 1862; m. North Salem, N. Y., June 23, 1853, *Susan A. Smith*, she b. there, Mar. 10, 1829. Children:*

3044. i. MARIAN JOSEPHINE, b. N. Y. city, Feb. 17, 1857; m. there, Nov. 28, 1881, *Charles F. Patterson*, he b. Jersey City, Jan. 23, 1854; lives there; child, PATERSON: [1.] Harold Forman, b. Jan. 17, 1883.

3045. ii. GERTRUDE CAMILLA, b. N. Y. city; m. there, July 17, 1879, *Wm. Crosby Renwick*, he b. there, May 30, 1845; lives in Owego, N. Y., and has a son, b. June 21, 1883.

3046. iii. EDWARD ARTHUR, b. N. Y. city, Aug. 4, 1860; d. Dec. 9, 1861.

Was a manufacturing jeweler in New York.

### 1714.

Hon. THEODORE CROSBY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Comfort<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Danbury, Ct., Aug. 4, 1828; m. there, Oct. 27, 1851, *Elizabeth Hoyt*, dau. of Starr and Sally Maria H., she b. there, Aug. 8, 1829; d. Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1886. Children:*

3047.\* i. THEODORE HOYT, b. Dan., Apr. 1, 1853.

3048. ii. LOUIS STARR, b. Cleveland, Ohio, May 27, 1855.

3049. iii. AUGUSTA HOWARD, b. Dan., Nov. 30, 1861.

3050. iv. ELIZABETH HOYT, b. New York, Nov. 19, 1864; d. Dan., Sep. 6, 1866.

3051. v. ALLISON RIDDELL, b. Ottawa, Kan., Sep. 17, 1869.

Mr. Sears was educated at the public school in his native village and at the Academy in Danbury; entered Amherst College 1848. Failing health compelled him to leave before graduating, but the college gave him his degree in course.

He studied law at Albany, N. Y., and after graduating was admitted to the bar, and practiced there 3 years, at Cleveland a short time, and afterward in New York city till 1864, when



he removed to Kansas. President Lincoln appointed him Provost Marshal of the Southern District, which office he held until the close of the war. Was State Senator for 2 years from 1870. In 1872 he was appointed Attorney-General for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, which position he held till 1881, when the railroad was sold to another company. He then went to New York for a short time, and thence to Washington Ter., and is now employed as counsel for the North Pacific railroad, and resides in Tacoma.

### 1716.

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Comfort<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Danbury, Ct., Sep. 18, 1833; m. Sep. 15, 1857, *Roxcellana Parish*, dau. of Isaac P. of Canandaigua, N. Y., she b. Apr. 5, 1838; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Sep. 6, 1867, æ. 29; 2d, *Agnes Dubois* of B., who d. s. p.; 3d, Buffalo, Feb. 24, 1885, Mrs. — *Fargo*, widow of Jerome F., who d. Feb., 1887. Children:

By *Roxcellana*:

3052.\* i. STEPHEN PARISH, b. Buff., Sep. 20, 1860; m. Aug. 17, 1887, *Bessie Watson Fargo*, his step-sister, and lives in Tacoma, Wash. Ter., has [1.] Jerome Fargo, b. May 31, 1889.

3053. ii. ALFRED DAW, b. Buff., Nov. 21, 1863.

3054. iii. LEWIS FRANK, b. Buff., Oct. 26, 1865; lives in Tacoma, W. T.

3055. iv. SARAH CROSBY, b. Buff., June 16, 1867; d. Mar. 7, 1875.

Mr. Sears was in the grain business in Buffalo, N. Y., making barley and malt a specialty; was President of Common Council several terms, and Police Commissioner. He removed to Tacoma, Wash. Ter., in July, 1887.

### 1721.

JOHN AUGUSTUS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John<sup>6</sup>, Geo.<sup>5</sup>, Seth<sup>4</sup>, Rich.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Danvers, Mass.; m. June, 1836, *Nettie Madeline Kent*, she b. Boston; d. Dan., Dec., 18—, æ. 37. Children:

3056. i. MADELINE.

3057.\* ii. JOHN HENRY, b. Dan., June 18, 1843.



3058. iii. ROBERT, d.

3059. iv. KATE.

3060. v. ROBERT KENT, of firm Sawyer, Eaton & Sears, Danvers.

Is a farmer in Danvers, Mass.

## 1726.

RICHARD SEARS' [*Jasper*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. West Bloomfield, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1800; d. Montclair, N. J., May 29, 1870, æ. 70; m. Dayton, Ohio, June 9, 1834, *Sophia Stone*, she b. Walpole, N. H., Mar. 20, 1808; dau. of David and Hannah (Bellows) S. Children:

3061. i. RICHARD STONE, b. Buffalo, N. Y., May 29, 1840; d. Feb. 28, 1848.

3062. ii. MARIE LOUISE, b. Buff., Apr. 14, 1842; d. Feb. 22, 1848.

3063. iii. SOPHIA STONE, b. Buff., Mar. 7, 1847; m. Montclair, N. J., June 1, 1870, *Fred. Augustus Brantigan*, and lives there; children, BRANTIGAN: [1.] Edith Gertrude, b. Apr. 2, 1871. [2.] Fred Willard, b. Oct. 30, 1877.

3064. iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Buff., June 14, 1849; m. Oct., 1884, — — —; is a stationer in N. Y. city, and lives in Montclair.

3065. v. MARY TUDOR, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1851; d. Aug. 22, 1857.

Mr. Sears was born Apr. 24, 1800; (or May 29, by another account.)

When but a boy, he obtained a clerkship in a dry goods store; removed in 1818 to Sandusky, Ohio, and commenced business on his own account, dealing in furs and trading with the Indians.

In 1826, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and became interested in the forwarding business, owned two warehouses, and a number of steamers and sailing vessels plying on the lakes.

He was a strong advocate of temperance, and worked for the cause; he was the first owner to prohibit both the use and carrying of liquors on board of his boats.

He was also largely interested in mining, and at the age of 34 had accumulated what was then considered a large fortune.





He was one of the founders of St. John's Episcopal Church, in Buffalo.

In 1851, he retired from business, and removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and thence, in 1857, to a farm near Paterson, N. J.

In 1867, he removed to Montclair, N. J., where he died in 1870.

### 1727.

JASPER PECK SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jasper*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. West Bloomfield, N. Y., May 17, 1807; d. Denver, Col., Aug. 27, 1881; m. Marion, Ohio, 1830, Mrs. *Lydia (Holmes) Couch*. Children:

3066. i. PARSONS, b. Ohio, Mar. 26, 1831; rem. with his father to Janesville, Wis., in 1839, and to Denver, Col., 1860; he rem. to Omaha, Neb., in fall of 1860, and enlisted in 2d Neb. Regt.; was in several battles and promoted to 1st Lt.; he contracted sickness in the army from which he died, Oct. 26, 1862, and was buried in Fremont Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.; was unm.

3067. ii. WILLIAM, b. Sep. 1, 1832; d. Sep. 7, 1834.

3068.\* iii. JASPER PECK, b. Ohio, Jan. 3, 1835.

Mr. Sears removed to Lower Sandusky, Ohio, in 1826, and engaged in farming and mercantile pursuits until 1839, when he went to Janesville, Wis., continuing in same business. In 1860, he removed to Denver, Col., and in addition to his mercantile business traded largely with the Indians. In 1867, he took a stock of goods to Elizabethtown, New Mexico, but his health failing, he returned to Denver in 1871, where he continued to reside until his death in 1881.

### 1728.

ISRAEL PARSONS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jasper*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. West Bloomfield, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1810; d. Lancaster, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873; m. there, *Alice Green*. Children:

3069. i. EMILY MARTHA, b. Lanc., July 29, 1849; d. Nov. 12, 1850.

3070.\* ii. EDWIN PARSONS, b. Lanc., Jan. 13, 1851.

3071. iii. EMILY JOANNA, b. Lanc., July 14, 1852; m. May 8, 1873, *Lyman Hubbell*, and rem. to Buffalo, N. Y.



3072. iv. IDA LOUISE, b. Lanc., July 14, 1856; m. Dec. 22, 1885, *Chas. Myron McLean*, and lives in Whitehall, Mich.

3073. v. MERCY HUNT, b. Lanc., May 13, 1858; lives in Buff.

Mr. Sears removed to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1827, and was in mercantile business there for about twenty years, removing thence about 1848 to Lancaster, N. Y.

### 1729.

LORENZO SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, Roland<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Fabius, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1806; d. Danby, Mich., Nov. 15, 1863; m. Mar. 18, 1840, *Semantha E. King*. Children:*

3074. i. MARY JANE, b. Danby, May 30, 1843; m. Nov. 29, 1860, *James Brown*, a farmer in Sebensa, Mich.

3075. ii. MILDRED E., b. Danby, Apr. 23, 1845; m. Jan. 1, 1863, *Chas. H. Halliday* of Sebensa.

3076. iii. WILMOT H., b. Danby, Apr. 5, 1848; m. Oct. 12, 1871, *Anna Halliday* of Sebensa.

3077. iv. AMANDA, b. Danby, Feb. 9, 1852; m. Sep. 11, 1870, *Jasper Bidwell*, a farmer in Danby.

3078. v. BURTON, b. Danby, Jan. 25, 1862; m. Dec. 15, 1885, *Nellie Smith*, and is a farmer in Sebensa.

Was a farmer in Danby, Ionia co., Mich.

### 1730.

ORANGE S. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, Roland<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Fabius, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1811; d. Apr. 11, 1842; m. Green Oak, Mich., 1836, *Elvira Tancrey*, she b. Otsego co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1814-15, (who m. 2d, *Warren C. Sears*, No. 1731.) Children:*

3079. i. EDSON C., b. Green Oak, Feb. 13, 1838; m. Brighton, Mich., Apr. 17, 1879, *Susanna E. Holderness*, she b. Lincolnshire, Eng., Oct. 10, 1832; and lives in Hartland, post-office Milford, Mich.

3080. ii. LOUISA E., b. Green Oak, Mar. 11, 1841; m. Brighton, Mich., Dec. 16, 1862, *Orson Tancrey*, he b. Gr. O., Mar. 11, 184—(?), and lives in Hamburg, Mich.



**1731.**

WARREN C. SEARS' [*Zach.*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Fabius, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1812; m. Mar. 19, 1853, *Elvira (Tancrey) Sears* (widow of Orange S.,) who d. July 17, 1878. Child:

3081. i. PRR, b. Brighton, Mich., Feb. 3, 1854; m. Dec. 11, 1878, *Ada Traverse*, and is a farmer in B.

Mr. Sears removed with his father, who was a farmer, to Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1829; worked for him several years, and at the age of 21, commenced as a carpenter.

In Feb., 1845, he moved to the township of Brighton, Mich., purchased about 200 acres of land, and built a log-house, which is still standing, 12 years later building the house which he now occupies. When he settled in Brighton, the country was yet new, and no improvements had been made on the land which he bought. Deer, wild turkeys and wolves abounded.

He carried his wheat to Detroit, and sold it for 50 cents a bushel, making the trip with his yoke of oxen. At present he cultivates about 100 acres.

**1734.**

LYSANDER SEARS' [*Zach.*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Fabius, N. Y., July 21, 1822; d. May 20, 1881; m. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19, 1852, *Julia Conover*, who d. Jan. 30, 1856; 2d, Lyons, Mich., Oct. 14, 1862, *Cornelia A. Mead* of that place, who now lives in Rose Center, Mich. Children:

By *Cornelia*:

3082. i. ORANGE ALMOIN, b. Sep. 4, 1863.

3083. ii. CHARLES LUTHER, b. Dec. 29, 1864.

3084. iii. AMOS ULYSSES, b. Oct. 2, 1866.

3085. iv. CLARA ALVINA, b. Dec. 16, 1870.

3086. v. EMMA MAY, b. Apr. 25, 1874.

3087. vi. OTTO CURTICE, b. Jan. 12, 1877.

Mr. Sears was a farmer in Brighton, Livingston co., Mich.

**1742.**

PETER SEARS' [*Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., June 3, 1811; m. Salem, Mich.,



May 25, 1843, *Mary E. Hoisington*, she b. Penfield, N. Y.,  
Apr. 8, 1823. Children:

3088. i. ALONZO E., b. Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 2, 1845; m.  
Feb. 26, 1867, *Rowena Strobbridge* of Allegany co., N. Y.  
3089. ii. ESTHER C., b. Ann A., July 14, 1847; m. Charlotte,  
Mich., July 21, 1866, *Francis Gordon Griffin*; children,  
GRIFFIN: [1.] Nettie, b. June 19, 1868. [2.] Clarissa, b.  
Mar. 26, 1870. [3.] George, b. Oct. 24, 1873.  
3090. iii. MILLARD F., b. Ann A., July 24, 1850.  
3091. iv. EDNA A., b. Ann A., Nov. 7, 1859; m. Nov. 7, 1878,  
*Charles Mourer* of Carinel, Mich.; children, MOURER:  
[1.] Eunice M., b. July 31, 1879. [2.] Millie Rose, b.  
Oct., 5, 1881.

Mr. Sears lives in Carlisle, Eaton co., Mich.

### 1744.

SOLOMON FULLER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>,  
*Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., June 22, 1816; m.  
Tecumseh, Mich., Dec. 24, 1845, *Olive Dickinson Fisher*, she  
b. Charlemont, Mass., Oct. 18, 1820; d. Northfield, Mich., abt.  
1874; 2d, Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 25, 1875, Mrs. *Phebe L.*  
*Robinson*, she b. Hartland, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1832. Children:  
By *Olive*:

3092. i. LUCY ELIZABETH, b. Northfield, Apr. 5, 1847; m.  
Dec. 3, 1873, Dr. *Lee McFarland*.  
3093. ii. DWIGHT BRAINARD, b. Northfield, Nov. 12, 1852;  
lives Ann Arbor.  
3094. iii. HENRY LEWIS, b. Northfield, July 14, 1855; lives  
Ann Arbor.

Mr. Sears lives on the homestead taken up in 1826, by his  
father, from the government. He has many old family papers  
and letters.

### 1745.

SAMUEL D. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Si-*  
*las*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., Oct. 9, 1818; d. Michigan  
City, Ind., Mar. 18, 1855; m. *Hannah Rhodes*, who d.  
Child:

3095. i. EMMA.





## 1747.

GEORGE SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Charlemont, Mass., Mar. 13, 1824; m. ———.

Children :

3096. i. GEORGE.

3097. ii. GRACE.

Mr. Sears lives in Leadville, Col.

## 1751.

SILAS C. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dec. 20, 1815; d. Hannibal, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1859; m. Jan. 31, 1842, *Phebe Clark*, who d. Oct. 11, 1845; 2d, Oct. 28, 1848, *Elenor E. Keeney*, she b. Apr. 1, 1826, (m. 2d, ——— *Lawrence*.) Children :

By *Phebe* :

3098. i. ELLEN, b. Jan. 22, 1844; d. Feb. 23.

3099. ii. ORRIE ANN, b. May 6, 1845; m. 1871, *E. R. Barrus*, and d. May 13, 1875; children, BARRUS: [1.] Frank, b. July, 1872. [2.] Charles, b. July, 1874.

By *Elenor* :

3100. iii. ALICE, b. Sep. 4, 1850; m. May 31, 1869, *G. M. Ward*, a farmer, and lives in Volney, N. Y.; child, WARD: [1.] Charles Sears, b. Mar. 9, 1875.

3101. iv. FRANK SILAS, b. Sep. 7, 1854; m. Oct. 17, 1879, *Nellie Harris*, and is a wagon builder in Fulton, N. Y.

3102. v. SILAS C., b. July 26, 1859; d. Feb. 8, 1860.

Was a farmer.

## 1755.

WARREN J. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Clay, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1836; m. Geddes, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1858, *Eunice Caykendall*, she b. there, Mar. 22, 1834. Children :

3103. i. ELLA R., b. Mar. 17, 1859; m. Feb. 2, 1882, *Grove Hamlin*, and lives in Euclid, N. Y.

3104. ii. CLARA A., b. Apr. 16, 1867; lives in Liverpool, N. Y.

3105. iii. GERTIE M., b. Nov. 16, 1870.

Lives in Liverpool, Onondaga co., N. Y., address Clay P. O.



## 1757.

Gen. CLAUDIUS WISTAR SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Thos.<sup>6</sup>, Roland<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Peru, Mass., Nov. 8, 1817; m. Houston, Texas, Aug. 6, 1853, *Susan Alice Gray*, she b. Fredericksburg, Va., June 12, 1835. Children:*

- 3106. i. CLAUDE GRAY, b. Chelsea, Mich., July 16, 1855; d. Holly Springs, Miss., Apr. 16, 1861.
- 3107. ii. ALICE GRAY, b. New Orleans, La., May 2, 1857.
- 3108. iii. KATE SAMPSON, b. New O., Aug. 24, 1858; d. Holly Sp'gs, Mar. 30, 1861.
- 3109. iv. FRANKLIN, b. New O., Nov. 3, 1859; d. Holly Sp'gs, Mar. 29, 1861.
- 3110. v. WILLIAM GRAY, b. Holly Sp'gs, June 9, 1861; is a lawyer in Houston, Tex.
- 3111. vi. GEORGE FAIRFAX, b. Shocco Springs, No. Car., Apr. 30, 1863; is in City Bank, Houston, Tex.
- 3112. vii. PETER GRAY, b. Oxford, Miss., Oct. 11, 1866; was in Senior Class, Univ. Miss., 1884.
- 3113. viii. THOMAS COURTNEY, b. Oxford, Dec. 14, 1867; in Freshman Class, Univ. Miss., 1884.
- 3114. ix. EDWARD ABERNETHY, b. Oxford, June 26, 1870.

Mr. Sears graduated West Point Military Academy, in class of 1841; 2d Lt., 8th Regt., U. S. Inf.; was in Florida war till October, 1842; resigned; Prof. University Louisiana, at New Orleans till 1860; in Confederate Army as Colonel and Brigadier-General from 1861 to 1865; lost a leg at battle of Nashville, December 15, 1864; Prof. Mathematics in University of Mississippi, at Oxford, Miss., since 1865. Address P. O. University, Mississippi.

## 1768.

BARZILLAI SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Nov. 22, 1822; d. there, May 23, 1881; m. Brewster, Mass., Nov. 6, 1845, by Rev. Jas. L. Stone, to *Elizabeth J. Bangs*, dau. of Elkanah and Sally B., she b. 1826. Children:*

- 3115. i. BETSY OLIVIA, b. E. Den., Feb. 18, 1847; m. there, Aug. 11, 1867, *Paul Freeman Sears*, No. 2602.
- 3116. ii. ISADORE M., b. E. Den., Dec. 11, 1849; d. Apr. 17, 1851.



3117. iii. ISADORE M., b. E. Den., Oct. 4, 1851; m. Nov. 12, 1872, *Augustus C. Snow* of Harwich.
3118. iv. HENRY BANGS, b. E. Den., Apr. 17, 1855; d. July 27, 1856.
3119. v. SARAH E., b. E. Den., Nov. 29, 1857; m. Harwich, Dec. 10, 1878, *Walter B. Ingraham* of Prov., R. I.; child, INGRAHAM: [1.] Walter S., b. Sep. 25, 1881.

Was a carpenter.

### 1769.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zach.<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Oct. 27, 1826; m. Dec. 12, 1850, *Mehitable Hedge*, dau. of John and Nabby (Sears) H. of E. Den., she b. Aug. 22, 1830; d. Worcester, Mass., æ. 39. Children:

3120. i. ISAAC H., b. E. Den., Sep. 12, 1852; d. Worcester, 1872.
3121. ii. SUSAN H., b. E. Den. Oct. 24, 1854; m. Dec. 9, 1879, *Alpheus Howes*, he b. there, May 30, 1854; lives in Harwich, Mass.; child, HOWES: [1.] Olive Sears, b. Mar. 23, 1881.
3122. iii. BENJAMIN LEE, b. E. Den., Apr. 8, 1860; m. New York city, June 20, 1882, *Maggie Lockwood*, she b. Williamsburg, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1862; is a telegraph operator in Rochester, N. Y.
3123. iv. CARLTON PARKE, b. E. Den., May 10, 1868.

Is a tinner in East Dennis, Mass.

### 1777.

Capt. CHARLES ZEBINA HARRIS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zebina<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Boston, Mass., May 11, 1813; drowned Nov. 3, 1883; m. South Edgecomb, Me., July 20, 1843, *Mary Ann Williams*, she b. there, Sep. 16, 1821; d. May 20, 1882. Children:

3124. i. CHARLES ARNOLD, b. Boston; served during the Rebellion for 3 years, and was at the capture of New Orleans; died.
3125. ii. ALFRED FRANCIS, b. Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 2, 1846; m. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5, 1883, *Sarah Ellen Chittick*, she b. there, Sep. 16, 1860; and lives there.



3126. iii. ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. Newcastle, Me. ; lives in Cambridge.

Mr. Sears was a Boston pilot, served in U. S. Navy for 2 years during the Rebellion, and received injuries by the recoil of a gun from which he suffered much in late years, and for which he drew a pension. Was member G. A. R. Post 56.

He was Foreman of Torrent No. 16, located in Purchase st., and afterward of Hook and Ladder No. 2, located in High st., and was a great favorite of Chief Engineers Amory and Barnicoat ; was a daring fireman, and when Hollis Street Church steeple was set on fire by lightning, distinguished himself and risked his life in extinguishing the fire.

He was drowned by falling from a yacht in Boston harbor, Nov. 3, 1883, being unable, owing to his crippled condition, to save himself.

### 1779.

JOSEPH HENRY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Zebina*<sup>6</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mass., Mar. 13, 1821 ; m. there, July 27, 1848, by Rev. Baron Stow, to *Eliza Taylor Hook*, she b. there, July 20, 1822 ; d. there, Aug. 13, 1855 ; 2d, Mar. 13, 1856, *Rosa Fanny Carney*, she b. Chapel Hill, Lowell, Mass. Children :

By *Eliza* :

3127. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Boston, Nov. 5, 1850 ; lives in Amesbury, Mass.

3128. ii. JOSEPH WARE, b. Boston, July 14, 1855 ; d. Nov. 17, 1873.

By *Rosa* :

3129. iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON WARREN, b. Jersey City, Apr. 23, 1858 ; m. Arlington, Mass., Jan. 12, 1887, *Margaret L. Fowle*, dau. of S. A. F. of A., and is head salesman with Coburn & Whitman, Boston.

3130. iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Beaufort, S. C., Apr. 7, 1862 ; is a member of Boston Museum stock company.

3131. v. HENRY CARNEY, b. Roxbury, Mass., July 17, 1864 ; d. Aug. 5.

3132. vi. FRANK CARNEY, b. West Newton, Mass., Apr. 12, 1863 ; lives Boston.

Mr. Sears was born in Washington place, Fort Hill, Boston,





and was formerly of firm Sears, Johnson & Putnam, wholesale clothiers, Boston.

In the fall of 1862, he went as government agent in charge of the stores in S. S. "Vanderbilt," and was at the taking of Port Royal, S. C., Nov. 7, 1862. Was shortly after appointed Postmaster for the Army of the South, and South Atlantic squadron.

In March, 1863, and until 1866, he published and edited the "New South," paper, files of which are preserved in the library of Har. Coll.

He is now a commercial traveler for Coburn & Whitman, 73 Summer street, Boston.

Family tradition says he derives from "King" Isaac Sears, in which case it is probably through his mother.

Col. Sears had a dau., Hester, who m. a Smith, connected with the Lloyd family of Boston, and Mr. Sears' mother, Eliz'h *Lloyd* Dexter, perhaps derived through that line.

### 1780.

Maj. ALFRED FRANCIS SEARS' [*Zebina*<sup>6</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 10, 1826; m. Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 29, 1850, *Augusta Bassett*, she b. there, May 17, 1825; is a descendant from one of the original "Proprietors" of Bridgewater. Children:

3133. i. AUGUSTA FRANCIS, b. Dec. 18, 1850; d. Jan. 4, 1852.

3134.\* ii. ALFRED FRANCIS, b. Concord, N. C., Sep. 4, 1852.

3135. iii. MARY LIZZIE, b. Mar. 22, 1856; d. Oct. 16, 1865.

Is a civil engineer, and connected with Metropolitan Railway Co., Portland, Oregon.

"The Peruvian government has decreed an immense concession to our fellow-citizen, Major Alfred F. Sears, and it has been confirmed with great unanimity by the Congress. This concession is to build an irrigation work in the department of Piura, the most northern of that republic, and carries with it the right to 750,000 acres of public lands. The water rents are made obligatory on the people of the district, and are secured by their crops.

"The studies and location of this work were made by Major Sears in 1874 and 1875, and the grant is the result of a three years' struggle on his part and that of his friends. Important American and English houses have already offered to raise the capital. The English house is known in this country as bank-



ers and cotton brokers. The concern has a house in Piura, which is a cotton-producing district. The work embraces a dam eighty feet high and 4,000 feet long, by which is formed an artificial lake eighteen miles long and three miles wide. This lake will be navigable and feed navigable canals to a point near the coast." [Oregonian, Nov., 1889.] "It is now an open secret that Maj. Sears is the author of 'THE LOST INCA,' a dazzling tale of adventure in a Peruvian wonderland, containing graphic and accurate descriptions of natural scenery in Peru, fauna and flora, atmospheric phenomena and quaint folk legends."

### 1787.

HENRY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. near Fayette, Mo., Nov. 24, 1825; m. Missouri City, Mo., Oct. 29, 1868, *Tabitha Williams*, she b. Monroe co., Tenn., Nov. 24, 1845, dau. of Benaiah and Nancy (Holloway) W. Children:

- 3136. i. AUGUSTUS, b. near Excelsior Sp'gs, Mo., Aug. 16, 1869.
- 3137. ii. MARTHA EMELINE, b. near Ex. Sp'gs, Dec. 2, 1870.
- 3138. iii. CORA BELLE, b. near Kearney, Mo., July 28, 1872.
- 3139. iv. FRANCIS MARION, b. near Kearney, Nov. 22, 1874.
- 3140. v. MARGARET ANN, b. near Kearney, May 15, 1876.
- 3141. vi. JAMES HENRY, b. near Ex. Sp'gs, Apr. 24, 1879.
- 3142. vii. MARY ALICE, b. near Ex. Sp'gs, Mar. 19, 1881.

Mr. Sears lived with his uncle Peter in Kane co., Ill., in 1858-59; is now a farmer near Kearney, Clay co., Mo.

### 1794.

PETER R. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Howard co., Mo., Jan. 2, 1841; m. Mar. 12, 1859, *Mary Alice Rover*, she b. Fayette co., Mo., June 27, 1847; d. Feb. 3, 1881. Children:

- 3143. i. BENNETTA A., b. Glasgow, Mo., Aug. 16, 1861; grad. Pritchett Inst., 1880, and is a teacher in High School in G.
- 3144. ii. WILLIAM J., b. Glas., Mar. 24, 1863; lives in Sedalia, Mo.
- 3145. iii. JOHN A., b. Glas., Sep. 7, 1865; lives in Moberly, Mo.



3146. iv. MARY ALICE, b. Glas., Feb. 20, 1868.  
 3147. v. REBECCA MAY, b. Glas., Oct. 4, 1871.  
 3148. vi. SQUIRE A., b. Glas., July 18, 1873.  
 3149. vii. EUGENE, b. Glas., Feb. 22, 1876.

Is a jeweler in Glasgow, Howard county, Mo.

### 1795.

JOHN T. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Howard co., Mo., Sep. 18, 1843; m. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 17, 1869, *Bettie Boone*, she b. Howard co., Mo., Nov. 17, 1846. Children:*

3150. i. LUCY, b. Jefferson City, May 8, 1875.  
 3151. ii. JOHN T., b. Jeff. City, Aug. 22, 1877.

Is of firm Fleming & Sears, bankers, Jefferson City, Mo.

### 1798.

ROBERT C. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Mo., Apr. 27, 1849; d. there, Sep. 18, 1882; m. *Sarah Smith*, who lives in Rolling Home, Randolph co., Mo. Child:*

3152. i. SQUIRE ARCHIBALD, b. Randolph co., Mo., ab't 1878.

### 1803.

Capt. JOSEPH BAINBRIDGE SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Roland<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Apr. 18, 1842; m. June 14, 1873, Mrs. *Martha A. Byam* of New York. Child:*

3153. i. FREDERIC EVERETT, b. June 12, 1881.

Mr. Sears commands a steamer in Line from N. Y. to Para, South America, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

### 1805.

GEORGE FULTON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Roland<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Feb. 20, 1847; m. May 2, 1872, *Clara Whiton*, she b. Boston, Aug. 13, 1854. Child:*

3154. i. LOUIS CLIFTON, b. Boston, Jan. 26, 1873.

Is with Ellis Bros., wholesale dry-goods dealers, Boston.



## 1809.

MULFORD SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 1, 1785; d. East Dennis, Aug. 4, 1827; m. (pub. Den., Aug. 31, 1811,) *Patty Crosby*, dau. of Barnabas C. of Den., (who m. 2d, — — —, and 3d, *John Hopkins*.) Children:

- 3155. i. SOLOMON, b. Den., July 10, 1812; d. May 11, 1821.
- 3156.\* ii. CALVIN, b. Den., Dec. 6, 1813.
- 3157.\* iii. ISAIAH CROSBY, b. Den., Aug. 2, 1816.
- 3158. iv. MULFORD, b. Den., Sep. 7, 1818; d. May 10, 1821.
- 3159. v. BARNABAS, b. Den., Nov. 1, 1820; d. June 20, 1821.
- 3160. vi. MULFORD, b. Den., Mar. 26, 1823.

## 1811.

ELDREDGE SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Sep. 25, 1790; d. there, July 9, 1875, æ. 84 yrs. 9 mos., gr.-st., Br.; m. Brewster, (pub. Feb. 24, 1815,) *Hannah C. Clark*, dau. of Enoch C., she b. there, Oct. 25, 1792; d.; 2d, Jan. 8, 1855(?), *Ruth Ellis* of Yarmouth; 3d, May 17, 1855(?), *Hannah Crowell* of Den., who d. Apr. 3, 1868, æ. 76, gr.-st., Br.; 4th, June 26, 186—, *Betsy Howes* of Den. Children:

By *Hannah*: \*

- 3161.\* i. ELDREDGE C., b. Den., Sep. 14, 1816.
- 3162. ii. SALLY, b. Den., Mar. 7, 1819; d. May 10, 1876.
- 3163. iii. JOSHUA, b. Den., Mar. 7, 1819, *gemini*; d. Sep. 10, 1822.
- 3164.\* iv. JOSHUA, b. Den., June 21, 1829.
- 3165. v. HANNAH C., b. Den., Apr. 23, 1832; d. Mar. 22, 1834.

"Child Eldred Sears, d. Oct., 1824." "Child Eldred Sears, d. Apr. 2, 1835."

## 1812.

Capt. DAVID SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Larned*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 7, 1789; d. Brewster, Mass., Jan. 3, 1875, æ. 87 yrs. 27 days (?); m. *Betsy Wakefield*, who d. Nov. 20, 1848, in 51 yr., gr.-st., Br. Children:

- 3166. i. SUSANNAH WAKEFIELD, b. Br., June 9, 1823; m. there, Nov. 10, 1846, *Reuben Sears*, No. 1399.





3167. ii. BETSY A., b. Br., Oct., 1833; d. Nov. 30, 1833, æ. 6 wks., gr.-st., Br.

Capt. Sears was born in East Dennis. In early life he moved to Connecticut, but soon returned and bought the ancient residence of his grand-father in West Brewster, where he died. He formerly commanded a vessel in the Labrador fisheries, but most of his days were spent in mechanical pursuits. He was an estimable citizen and bore a good, honest reputation.

### 1815.

LARNED B. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Larned*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Apr. 29, 1795; d. May 8, 1866; m. Oxford, Mass., *Hannah F. Rockwood*. Children:

3168.\* i. GEORGE W., b. Oxford, Mass., Dec. 2, 1821.

3169.\* ii. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Oxford, Mass., Aug. 25, 1823.

3170. iii. DELIA A.

3171. iv. EDWIN L., served under Banks in Red River Exp'n, and d. in service at N. Orleans; m. ———, and had dau. May.

3172. v. FRANKLIN R.

3173.\* vi. LORAN A., b. Webster, Mass., Feb. 11, 1832.

3174. vii. HANNAH A.

• 3175. viii. ELLEN J.

3176. ix. AUGUSTUS.

3177. x. HENRY A., served under Banks in Red River Exp'n, and discharged at end of war.

Was a comb-maker, lived in Oxford, Mass., in that part set off as Webster, in 1832.

### 1828.

LUTHER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Levi*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. ab't 1815; m. (pub. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 19, 1839,) *Margaret Rice* of Springfield, Mass., she b. ab't 1813. Children:

3178. i. LABAN A., b. Den., June 1, 1840; d. June 2.

3179.\* ii. LUTHER A., b. Den., Jan. 30, 1843.

• 3180. iii. MARY F., b. Den., Sep. 8, 1844; m. *Nath'l Spindle*, and lives Milford, Mass.

3181. iv. LUCY J., b. Den., May 1, 1851; m. Harwich, Nov. 24, 1870, *Eben N. Howes* of West Chatham.

3182. v. GEORGE H., b. Den., Dec. 13, 1852; d. Sep. 22, 1855.



3183.\* vi. LEVI L., b. Den., Sep. 5, 1854.

3184. vii. ABBIE W., b. Den., Apr. 22, 1859; m. Walter S. Chase of W. Den.

Lives in East Dennis.

### 1830.

JOSIAH F. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Levi*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 12, 1818; m. May 14, 1848, *Olive Gage*, she b. Jan. 21, 1818. Children:

3185. i. LABAN FOSTER, b. June 19, 1849-50.

3186.\* ii. JOHN GAGE, b. Jan. 7, 1852.

3187. iii. *Son*, b. and d. Dec. 27, 1855.

3188. iv. *Son*, b. and d. June 5, 1860.

### 1833.

BARZILLAI SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Steph.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandwich, Mass.; m. Plymouth, Mass., July 24, 1825, *Patty Ellis*, dau. of Francis and Joanna (Briggs) E., she b. 1801. Child:

3189. i. BARZILLAI W.

Lived in Sandwich, Mass.

### 1834.

STEPHEN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Steph.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandwich, Mass.; m. ——. Child:

3190. i. STEPHEN A.

### 1842.

Rev. FRANKLIN SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Aug. 8, 1808; d. Harwich, Mass., May 22, 1875; m. there, Aug. 2, 1832, *Lucy S. Smith* of Har.; 2d, Har., May 20, 1849, *Ruth Ryder*, she b. there, Jan. 28, 1816; d. Harwichport, June 15, 1888. Children:

By *Lucy*:

3191. i. LUCY A., b. Dennis, Dec. 13, 1833; m. Har., Nov 1, 1853, *Franklin S. Parlow*.

3192. ii. LORING, b. Den., Dec. 14, 1835.

3193. iii. SAMUEL S., b. Den., Jan. 28, 1838.

3194. iv. FRANKLIN, b. Har.



By *Ruth* :

3195. v. ADELAIDE F., b. Har., Mar. 29, 1851; m. there, Dec. 14, 1876, *James F. Eldredge*, and d. Orleans, Mass., 1879, æ. 28.

Was a Methodist minister.

### 1844.

FREDERIC SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., June 30, 1812; d. Fall River, Mass., July 13, 1880; m. Br., Nov. 26, 1835, *Alcy Reed Baker*, dau. of Obadiah and Nabby B., she b. Yarmouth, Mass., Sep. 22, 1814; lives in Fall River. Children :*

3196. i. FREDERIC BAKER, b. F. R., Feb. 22, 1837; d. Jan. 2, 1841.  
 3197. ii. ALCY REED, b. F. R., May 30, 1839; d. Apr. 24, 1864.  
 3198. iii. FREDERIC BAKER, b. F. R., Nov. 22, 1841; grad. Phillips Acad., Andover, 1859; Brown Univ., 1863; after at Harvard Law School; adm. Suff. Bar, Feb. 17, 1865; practised law in New York city, and d. Jan. 9, 1871.  
 3199. iv. LUZETTA AMELIA, b. F. R., Feb. 7, 1844; d. May 10, 1845.  
 3200. v. LUZETTA AMELIA, b. F. R., Apr. 13, 1846; m. Aug. 3, 1865, *Wm. H. H. Young*; 2d, June 22, 1875, *Wm. H. Swift*; child, YOUNG : [1.] Elsie R. E., b. Sep. 23, 1866.

### 1845.

JOSEPH ELLERY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Sep. 14, 1814; d. Taunton, Mass., Jan. 20, 1878, æ. 63; m. Harwich, Mass., Apr. 7, 1844, *Eunice Howard Nickerson*, she b. there, July 3, 1821. Children :*

- 3201.\* i. LORING, b. West Br., Jan. 16, 1845.  
 3202. ii. ELISHA BEARSE, b. W. Br., July 7, 1846; m. Boston, July 7, 1868, *Martha E. Parsons*; is a fur dealer in Boston.  
 3203.\* iii. JOSEPH EMERY, b. Br., Apr. 4, 1848.  
 3204. iv. ELLA FLORIN, b. Br., Jan. 25, 1850; d. June 17, 1867.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of President for the year 1911.

The President of the Society for the year 1911 is

Dr. J. H. Green, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of Vice-President for the year 1911.

The Vice-President of the Society for the year 1911 is

Dr. W. H. D. Raper, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of Secretary for the year 1911.

The Secretary of the Society for the year 1911 is

Dr. J. H. Green, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of Treasurer for the year 1911.

The Treasurer of the Society for the year 1911 is

Dr. J. H. Green, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of Librarian for the year 1911.

The Librarian of the Society for the year 1911 is

Dr. J. H. Green, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of Auditor for the year 1911.

The Auditor of the Society for the year 1911 is

Dr. J. H. Green, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of Honorary Secretary for the year 1911.

The Honorary Secretary of the Society for the year 1911 is

Dr. J. H. Green, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of Honorary Treasurer for the year 1911.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Society for the year 1911 is

Dr. J. H. Green, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.

3205. v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Br., Apr. 25, 1852; m. So. Har., Apr. 15, 1879, *Henry Beecher Nickerson*, and lives there.
3206. vi. ALICE MARY, b. Br., Aug. 24, 1854; m. So. Har., Oct. 17, 1879, *Jas. Munroe Lasselle* of Maine, who d. Nov. 25, 1881; she lives in So. Har.
3207. vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Br., Apr. 15, 1858; m. Cotuit, Mass., Jan. 12, 1881, *Stella Lucinda Nickerson*, she b. there, Mar. 30, 1857; is of firm Sears Bros., dry-goods and groceries, So. Har.
3208. viii. WILLIAM FREDERIC, b. Br., June 19, 1862; m. Nov. 24, 1887, *Minnie Harward*; is of firm Sears Bros., So. Har.

## 1849.

- GEORGE SEARS' [*Wash.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Oct. 2, 1808; m. Boston, Sep. 26, 1841, by Rev. Thos. Driver, to *Abby T. Gale*. Child:*
3209. i. GEORGE.

## 1850.

- WILLIAM SEARS' [*Wash.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Sep. 6, 1810; m. — — —.*
- Children:
3210. i. HENRY.
3211. ii. THADDEUS.

## 1862.

- ALPHEUS FREEMAN SEARS' [*Roland<sup>6</sup>, Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Greenwich, Mass., May 7, 1808; d. Dec. 3, 1844, æ. 36; m. New Salem, Mass., Dec. 18, 1833, *Myrtha A. Andrews*, dau. of Joseph and Anna (Haven) A., she b. there, July 3, 1810. Children:*
3212. i. MARY JANE, b. New S., Aug. 22, 1836; m. there, Feb. 13, 1859, *George Burt*, he b. Barre, Mass.
3213. ii. ALPHEUS F., b. New S., Mar. 1, 1840.
- 3214.\* iii. CHARLES M., b. New S., Apr. 4, 1842.

## 1865.

- CALVIN SEARS' [*Andrew<sup>6</sup>, Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Greenwich, Mass., Oct. 30, 1789; d. Hart-*





ford, Ct., Oct., 1869, æ. 79; m. *Martha Chapman* (or *Chapin*) of Springfield, Mass., who d. Weathersfield, Ct.; 2d, *Relief Sears*, No. 1859, dau. of Roland S., she b. Greenwich, Mar., 1799; d. Hartford, Nov., 1877, æ. 78. Children:

By *Martha*:

3215. i. RACHEL F., m. *Samuel Holt* of Hartford; child, HOLT: [1.] Russell S.; lives in H.

3216. ii. HEZEKIAH K., m. Windsor, Ct., *Julia O. Halsey*, and d. Hartford, æ. 48.

By *Relief*:

3217. iii. MARTHA A., b. Nov. 10, 1832; grad. Hartford High School, 1849; m. Hartford, Nov., 1852, *Benj. Haskell*, he b. New Salem, Mass., Oct., 1828, of firm Haskell & Fowler, Atchison, Kans.; child, HASKELL: [1.] Kate L., b. Sep. 26, 1857; m. Sep., 1881, Chas. S. Osborn, he b. St. Louis, Mo., Sep. 6, 1850; lives in Atchison.

3218. iv. CALVIN F. H., b. Hartford, Jan., 1835; m. there, *Eliza A. Johnson*, and lives there.

Kept a hotel in Hartford, Ct.

## 1868.

TURNER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Andrew*<sup>6</sup>, *Freeman*<sup>5</sup>, *Roland*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Greenwich, Mass., Apr. 4, 1797; d. there, Sep. 14, 1860, æ. 63; m. Woodstock, Ct., Mar. 6, 1822, *Mary Eliza Marcy*, dau. of Asahel and Persis (Burley) M., she b. there, Mar. 9, 1801; d. Nov. 24, 1885. Children:

3219. i. MARY E., b. Greenwich, July 22, 1824; scalded to death, Feb. 12, 1826.

3220. ii. ELIZA MARIA, b. Green., Dec. 10, 1825; m. Nov. 17, 1855, *Jas. F. Powers*, and d. Amboy, Ill., Apr. 9, 1860.

3221.\* iii. CHAUNCY D., b. Green., June 4, 1828.

3222. iv. HATTIE F., b. Green., Feb. 2, 1830; m. Aug. 23, 1852, *Oliver Keith* of Prescott, Mass., a farmer, and lives in Lansing, Mich.

3223. v. CAROLINE P., b. Green., July 19, 1832; m. May 20, 1856, *Oscar Clark*, a lumber dealer in No. Lansing, Mich.

3224.\* vi. WARREN CLARK, b. Green., Aug. 1, 1834.

3225. vii. MYRA A., b. Green., July 17, 1836; m. June 5, 1857, *Charles J. Matthews*, a cabinet maker, and lives in Bayswater, London, Eng.

3226. viii. MARY E., b. Green., Mar. 31, 1838; a music teacher; d. Amboy, Ill., May 8, 1863.



3227. ix. HENRY T., b. Green., Feb. 23, 1840; m. May 5, 1863, *Mary A. Parker*; was a farmer, and d. Amboy, Ill., Oct. 3, 1866; his widow returned to Greenwich.
- 3228.\* x. LUCIUS E., b. Green., Mar. 22, 1842.
3229. xi. OPHELIA A., b. Green., May 8, 1844; m. Dec. 2, 1863, *Sylvester S. Cleveland*, a farmer, and lives in Athol, Mass.

Mr. Sears was a farmer, and a very worthy Christian man.

## 1872.

ANDREW HASKELL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Andrew*<sup>6</sup>, *Freeman*<sup>5</sup>, *Roland*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Greenwich, Mass., Oct. 10, 1806; d. there, Aug. 28, 1854; m. there, Nov. 10, 1827, *Lucinda Bar Edson*, she b. there, 1807; d. May 15, 1840; 2d, Oct. 20, 1842, *Philena Lyon*, she b. there, 1804; d. July 28, 1867. Children:

By *Lucinda*:

3230. i. VISONIA LUTHER, b. Green., 1829; d. May 22, 1840.
3231. ii. LUCINDA LYDIA, b. Green., Dec. 3, 1838; d. Nov. 10, 1858.
- 3232.\* iii. OSCAR HASKELL, b. Green., Mar. 11, 1840.

By *Philena*:

3233. iv. VISONIA LUTHER, b. Green., Mar. 2, 1843; m. Nov. 20, 1860, *John C. Perry* of New Salem, Mass.; lives in Springfield, Mass.; children, PERRY: [1.] Lillian May, b. Aug. 2, 1862. [2.] William Edward, b. July 26, 1874.

Was a hotel-keeper in Greenwich, Mass.

## 1879.

ROWLAND SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Barnabas*<sup>6</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>5</sup>, *Roland*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Scipio, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1816; m. Sep., 1837, *Sarah Freeman*, dau. of James and Sarah F., who d. Apr., 1841; 2d, Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1844, *Annis M. Orr*, she b. Batavia, N. Y., Jan., 1823; (a relative of the late Gov. Jas. Lawrence Orr, and cousin of the late Hon. Zach. Chandler of Mich.) Children:

By *Sarah*:

3234. i. FRANCES MARION, b. Lockport, N. Y., July 5, 1839; d. May 16, 1841.



By *Annis* :

3235. ii. FRANCES ISABEL, b. Lock., May 12, 1849; d. Sep. 13, 1850.
3236. iii. ALBERT ROWLAND, b. Lock., Sep. 7, 1851; is a mechanical engineer; was employed by Holly Water-works Co., 1870; Asst. Eng'r Auburn Steam Co., 1878; Eng'r Milwaukee Steam Power Co., 1880; Eng'r Thorington Mining Co., 1882, and constructed Reduction Works at Santa Rita, U. S. Colombia; is now Asst. Gen'l Supt. N. Y., Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co.; office Jersey City, and residence 51 E. 20th street, N. Y. city.
3237. iv. CLARA ELOISE, b. Lock., May 6, 1854.
3238. v. ANNA FLORENCE, b. Lock., Aug. 20, 1860.
3239. vi. LIZZIE GERTRUDE, b. Lock., Nov. 14, 1865.

Mr. Sears removed to Lockport, N. Y., in 1829, and was one of the first settlers there; was for many years a leading hardware merchant, and afterward identified with the development of manufacturing interests; was secretary of a large cutlery works, and also interested in banking.

### 1881.

SUMNER SEARS' [*Barnabas*<sup>6</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>5</sup>, *Roland*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Barre, Mass., Feb. 9, 1804; d. May 18, 1877; m. there, Sep. 21, 1824, *Asenath Vokes*. Children:

3240. i. HARRIET, b. Barre, Oct. 16, 1825; m. *George Cutler*, and lives in B.
3241. ii. SARAH JONES, b. Barre, Sep. 10, 1828; m. there, Nov. 24, 1854, *Hiram Hawes*, he b. there, Jan. 2, 1811; d. Mar. 7, 1879, æ. 68; children, HAWES: [1.] George Austin, b. Dec. 14, 1855. [2.] Ella Jane, b. Jan. 14, 1858; d. June 10, 1881. [3.] Flora Lizzie, b. Mar. 7, 1870.
3242. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Barre; d. Sep. 6, 1863, æ. 30.
3243. iv. MARY, b. Barre; m. John Stone, and d. Jan. 9, 1863, æ. 26.
3244. v. FRANKLIN, b. Barre; d. Jan. 12, 1864; æ. 24.
3245. vi. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Barre, 1844; d. Oct. 21, 1850, æ. 6.

### 1886.

BARNABAS SEARS' [*Barnabas*<sup>6</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>5</sup>, *Roland*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Barre, Mass., Aug. 12, 1819; m. — — — Child:

3246. i. GEORGE, b. Barre, 1841; d. Aug. 31, 1843.



## 1889.

Rev. EDMUND WINSLOW SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Franklin*<sup>6</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>5</sup>, *Roland*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Groveland, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1821; m. Moscow, N. Y., June 21, 1842, by Rev. McDonald, to *Sophronia Reed Brush* of M., she b. Rochester, N. Y., June 27, 1824. Children:

3247. i. ROBERT HENRY, b. Moscow, Oct. 28, 1843; was in U. S. army, and killed at Newtown, Va., Aug. 11, 1864; unm.
3248. ii. MARTHA EMILY, b. M., Jan. 21, 1845; m. Goshen, Ind., May 18, 1871, *Thos. Mortimer Haviland*, he b. Ridgefield, Ct., Feb. 13, 1844, son of Jacob Thomas and Lucy Ann (Smith) H., and lives Kill Creek, Kans.; child, HAVILAND: [1.] Nelly Sears, b. Dec. 7, 1872; d. Jan. 18, 1874.
- 3249. iii. AMELIA E., b. M., Jan. 5, 1847; m. Sturges, Mich., Dec. 24, 1868, *Eli M. Albright*, and lives Goshen, Ind.; children, ALBRIGHT: [1.] Estella Sears, b. July 8, 1872. [2.] Vaulleda White, b. Nov. 26, 1873; d. Oct. 22, 1874.
3250. iv. FRANCES, b. M., Apr. 4, 1849; m. there, Oct. 15, 1873, *John W. Kellogg*, a teacher, and lives there; child, KELLOGG: [1.] Bessie, b. June 18, 1877.
3251. v. ESTELLA K., b. M., July 28, 1852; m. Portage, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1875, *Frank M. Tilton*, and lives in M.; children, TILTON: [1.] Susan Alice, b. Feb. 25, 1877. [2.] Eveline, b. May 6, 1880. [3.] Laura, b. Dec. 2, 1884.
- 3252.\* vi. WILLIAM BRUSH, b. M., Feb. 17, 1856.
3253. vii. MARY E., b. M., Dec. 19, 1857; d. Apr. 26, 1860.
3254. viii. HATTIE BELLE, b. M., May 4, 1861; d. July 12, 1863.
3255. ix. FLORA BURCHARD, b. M., Oct. 20, 1865.

Mr. Sears was a shoemaker by trade; he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1840, and was licensed to preach in 1857, traveled 3 years under presiding elder, and was ordained by Bishop James in 1866. Has been Superintendent of Sunday School 36 years; since 1840 a teetotaler; was appointed Postmaster 1865; resides Moscow, N. Y.

## 1899.

BARNABAS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Steph.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., July 30, 1790; d. South Yar-





mouth, Mass., July 17, 1875, æ. 85, and was buried in Quaker Cem'y; m. Yar., Dec. 12, 1815, *Hannah Crocker*, dau. of Isaiah C., she b. there, Nov. 13, 1792; d. Jan. 7, 1879, æ. 86 yrs. 2 mos., gr.-st. Children:

3256. i. JOHN KELLY, b. So. Yar., Sep. 11, 1816; m. Nantucket, Mass., *Sarah Burdette*; was Rep. 1861-62, and is a lumber and hardware dealer in So. Yar.

3257.\* ii. BARNABAS, b. So. Yar., Sep. 14, 1818.

3258.\* iii. STEPHEN, b. So. Yar., July 15, 1822.

3259. iv. SETH, b. So. Yar., Sep. 27, 1825; d. July 17, 1847, gr.-st., Q. Cem'y.

3260. v. ELIZABETH, b. So. Yar., Nov. 18, 1828; m. Nov. 30, 1851, Dr. *John Stetson* of Abington, Mass., he b. 1815.

3261.\* vi. DAVID, b. So. Yar., July 6, 1832.

## 1902.

- ALMOND SEARS' [*Steph.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., May 1, 1798; d. Georgia, Aug. 19, 1824; m. Den., Jan. 11, 1820, *Olive Seabury* of Den. Children:

3262. i. ELVIRA G., b. Den., Dec. 2, 1820.

3263. ii. SALLY, b. Den., Aug. 10, 1822; d. Oct. 9, 1869.

3264. iii. OLIVE A., b. Den., Oct. 7, 1824.

The Probate Court made an allowance to Olive Sears, widow of Almond S., Sep. 15, 1825.

## 1904.

STEPHEN SEARS' [*Steph.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., July 5, 1804; was lost on Georges Bank, Oct. 3, 1841; m. Den., Nov. 17, 1831, *Lydia Stone*, dau. of Job C. S., who d. Mar. 29, 1856. Children:

3265. i. LYDIA, b. Den., Oct. 14, 1832.

3266. ii. JOHN C., b. Den., May 15, 1835; m. No. Yarmouth, Me., Dec. 30, 1863, *Julia E. York*, dau. of Eliot Y., she b. there; lives in Boston.

3267. iii. SARAH E., b. Den., Apr. 8, 1841.

Lived in North Dennis.



## 1909.

HIRAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hinesburg, Vt.; d. Washington co., N. Y.; m. *Sarah Adams*, who d. ab't 1884. Children:

3268. i. H. PETER, lives in Chicago, Ill.

3269. ii. MARTHA, m. — *Hay*, who d.; she lives in South Bend, Ind.

3270. iii. GEORGE W., lives in Elgin, Ill.

3271. iv. ELIZABETH, m. — *Knott*, and lives in Elgin.

3272. v. FRANCES, m. — *Davenport*, and lives in Elgin.

3273. vi. MARY A., m. — *Clarke*, and lives in Elgin.

Was a cordwainer.

## 1917.

HENRY LEE SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*John*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hinesburg, Vt., Mar. 24, 1820; m. Monkton, Vt., Nov. 7, 1842, *Julia Fidelia Wheaton*, she b. there, Mar. 20, 1824; d. Aug. 24, 1872, æ. 48. Children:

3274.\* i. CASSIUS CLAY, b. Monkton, Sep. 8, 1844.

3275. ii. CASPAR HENRY, b. M., Oct. 12, 1845; served 3 years in Co. C, 9th Regt., Vt. Vols., and d. June 19, 1865.

3276.\* iii. FRED EUGENE, b. M., Sep. 15, 1850.

3277. iv. MARY JANE, b. M., Aug. 20, 1854; m. there, Aug. 31, 1886, *De Witt Thompson*.

3278. v. HARRY VIDITO, b. M., June 20, 1857; m. Bristol, Vt., Oct. 4, 1883, *Aurelia A. Finney*, she b. M., Oct. 4, 1858; he is a farmer and teacher.

Is a carpenter in Monkton, Vt.

## 1919.

RICHARD SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Rich.*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Rome, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1801; d. Dundee, Ill., Jan. 27, 1852; m. Rome, Feb. 2, 1831, *Almira Howard* of R., she b. Oct. 8, 1809; d. near Dundee, June 14, 1848; 2d, Dundee, Jan. 20, 1852, Mrs. *Amy Fuller*. Children:

By *Almira*:

3279. i. CORDELIA M., b. Rome, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1832; m. Elgin, Ill., July 4, 1848, *Smith Tubbs*, removed to near



Dundee, Ill., and thence in 1856 to Rome, Wis., where he d. Jan. 28, 1865, bur. Crowder Cem'y; was a farmer; his widow lives at Fort Atkinson, Iowa; children, TUBBS: [1.] Martha Almira, b. Aug. 15, 1850; d. Nov. 18. [2.] Martha Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1851; m. July 21, 1869, Josiah Goddard, he b. Detroit, Mich., Mar. 22, 1829; d. Oct. 8, 1883; a farmer near Fort Atkinson, Iowa; had, i. Martha A., b. Jan. 26, 1871. ii. Granger J., b. June 22, 1873. iii. Charles, b. Nov. 26, 1876. [3.] Clara T., b. Sep. 25, 1854; d. Jan. 8, 1855. [4.] Lillian Adel, b. Jan. 1, 1856; m. Dec. 31, 1874, Wm. F. Bright, he b. Penn., Oct. 10, 1853; is a grocer in Rolfe, Iowa; had, i. Henry F., b. June 10, 1878. [5.] Alice Cordelia, b. June 12, 1859; m. Sep. 4, 1878, Ferdinand C. Thomas, a farmer at Ft. Atkinson; had, i. Harris F., b. Oct. 2, 1882. ii. Ralph, b. July 12, 1885. [6.] Herbert Ellis, b. Oct. 16, 1861; is a farmer at Fort A.

3280. ii. MARY CATHERINE, b. Camden, N. Y., July 25, 1834; m. Aug. 27, 1857, *Seth B. Tubbs*, bro. of Smith T., he b. Maple Flats, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1830; was in Mexican war, and U. S. Army from 1861 to 1862; removed to Marion, Kan., in 1870; is a carpenter; children, TUBBS: [1.] Lottie, b. June 3, 1858; a teacher; m. Nov. 12, 1882, Edward R. Clark, he b. Wis., Dec. 12, 1857; is a farmer near Marion, Kan.; had, i. Elsie, b. Jan. 20, 1886. [2.] Ida May, b. Oct. 15, 1860; m. Jas. H. Barker, a Canadian, and lives near Marion, Kan.; had, i. Sam'l Edward, b. Nov. 21, 1879. ii. Mary Louise, b. Aug. 1, 1883. [3.] Fanny Fern, b. Sep. 14, 1863; a teacher; m. Dec. 16, 1885, Ralph H. Hodge, he b. Minn., Nov. 2, 1861; a farmer near Marion, Kan. [4.] Vinnie Ream, b. Mar. 15, 1866; a teacher; m. June 18, 1885, Rev. Ezra A. Burkholder, a Canadian, he b. 1857; is in lumber trade in Hillsboro, Kan., and has, i. William Arthur, b. June 3, 1886. [5.] Nona Adell, b. Apr. 19, 1868; a teacher. [6.] Lillian, b. Mar. 18, 1873. [7.] Lois, b. May 20, 1877.

3281. iii. LOIS ANN, b. Camden, Oct. 29, 1836; d. near Dundee, Sep. 20, 1846.

3282.\* iv. JOHN M., b. Reading, Mich., Mar. 9, 1839.

3283. v. DARIUS MARTIN, b. Reading, July 20, 1842; d. Apr. 3, 1843.

3284.\* vi. HENRY BELA, b. Reading, Mar. 29, 1844.



3285. vii. GEORGE EVERNETT, b. near Dundee, Ill., May 23, 1848; was adopted by Arnold Locke, and took that name; he lives near Winnecoma, Wis.

After living for a time in Camden, N. Y., Mr. Sears removed in fall of 1837 to Reading township, Hillsdale co., Mich., and later to Kane co., Ill., near Dundee, where his wife died in 1848. He then broke up housekeeping and went to Jefferson co., Wis., leaving his children in Illinois provided with good homes in different families. He was married in 1852 to Mrs. Amy Fuller, taken sick the same day, and died seven days after; was a farmer.

### 1921.

Rev. SILAS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Rich.<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Rome, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1806; d. Rome, Wis., Aug. 20, 1859; m. Westmoreland, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1831, by Rev. Jas. Kelsey, to *Betsy M. Seelye*, dau. of Dan'l and Betsey (Doolittle) S., she b. there, Aug. 31, 1813; lives in Star, Wis. (Her bro. Reuben, b. June 19, 1811; m. Sabrina Sears, No. 1923.) Children:*

- 3286.\* i. LOWELL CLARK, b. Camden, N. Y., May 13, 1833.  
 3287. ii. REUBEN SEELYE, b. C., Apr. 24, 1835; d. Rome, Wis., Sep. 9, 1845.  
 3288. iii. DAVID SANFORD, b. Westmoreland, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1839; d. Genesee, Wis., Dec. 18, 1843.  
 3289. iv. RHODA ANN, b. Camden, Feb. 24, 1842; d. Genesee, Wis., Dec. 17, 1843.  
 3290. v. GEORGE M. WEBSTER, b. Rome, Wis., Nov. 29, 1846; d. Star, Wis., May 31, 1868.

On the 22d Oct., 1843, Mr. Sears with his wife and four children removed from Camden, N. Y., to Rome, Jefferson co., Wis. They suffered greatly from the lateness and rigor of the season, and lost two children by small-pox. Settled in their new home they had a severe struggle to maintain themselves for the first two years, until they could get the ground cleared, and crops planted and harvested.

In 1858, at the request of her pastor, Mrs. Sears wrote a long and pathetic account of their trials and tribulations, which was read to the Sunday School in Rome, Wis., and which I much regret not having space to print here.





Mr. Sears was for many years an honored local preacher in the Methodist Church.

### 1925.

WALTER S. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Rich.<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rome, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1823; m. Adrian, Mich., Nov. 13, 1856, *Sarah A. Mills*, she b. Macclesfield, Eng., May 6, 1833; came over in 1841. Children:

3291. i. WALTER E., b. Sep. 20, 1859; d. Oct. 20.

3292. ii. GEORGE A., b. Adrian, Nov. 28, 1862; clerk in freight office, Toledo, O.

3293. iii. MARY L., b. Oct. 7, 1868.

Mr. Sears lives in Adrian, Mich., and has been for many years connected with the railroad there.

Mr. S. has in his possession the powder-horn which was carried by his grand-father at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

### 1927.

OSCAR SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Orange<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Arlington, Vt., June 23, 1812; m. near Valley Falls, N. Y., July 4, 1836, *Mary Moore*. Children:

3294.\* i. GEORGE W., b. Rensselaer co., N. Y., Mar. 31, 1838.

3295.\* ii. JOHN HENRY, b. Rens. co., Oct. 13, 1839.

3296. iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. N. Y. State; d. Nov. 22, 1841.

3297. iv. CHARLOTTE ANN, b. N. Y. State; d. Butler, N. Y., July 4, 1845.

3298.\* v. WILLIAM O., b. Butler, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1845.

3299. vi. ANDREW J., b. near Wattsburg, Pa., June 7, 1848; m. *Ella A. Chaffee*, a teacher; he is an intelligent physician and scholar; no children.

3300. vii. MARY ADELL, b. near Watts., Sep. 30, 1856; m. *Augustus J. Grant*, her half cousin, and lives near Lowville, Pa.

Mr. Sears lived for a time in West Butler, N. Y., removing in 1847, to Venango township, Pa., and now lives in vicinity of Lowville; is a farmer.

### 1929.

HIRAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Orange<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Valley Falls, N. Y., July 17, 1818; m. Jonesville,



N. Y., June 1, 1842, *Clara M. Davis*, dau. of Elijah and Mary D. Child :

3301. i. *CARLIE C.*, b. West Butler, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1845 ; m. Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 18, 1864, *H. W. Hibbard*, gen. freight agt., Vandalia R. R., and lives in St. Louis, Mo. ; child, *HIBBARD* : [1.] May, b. Aug. 1, 1866.

Mr. Sears removed to Illinois in 1845, finally settling in Shelbyville, Shelby county. Is a millwright.

### 1933.

Dr. ALEXANDER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Abner*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. near Cherry Valley, Otsego co., N. Y., Mar. 16, 1814 ; d. Marshall, Texas, Feb. 6, 1855 ; m. Texas, Dec. 15, 1847, *Vesta Cordelia Hawley*, she b. June 6, 1827 ; d. Marshall, Oct. 1, 1854. Children :

3302. i. *VESTA CORDELIA*, b. Marshall, Aug. 21, 1848 ; m. Feb. 15, 1882, *Edwin Vawters*, a native of Texas ; child, *VAUTERS* : [1.] Addison Sears, b. May 15, 1884.  
3303. ii. *ADDISON HAWLEY*, b. Marsh., Sep. 19, 1850 ; d. July 8, 1856.  
3304. iii. *MARY ELIZA*, b. Marsh., Sep. 23, 1854 ; m. Apr. 18, 1876, *Charles H. Ray*, he b. Lewisburg, No. Car., Nov. 29, 1852 ; child, *RAY* : [1.] Child, b. and d. Feb. 6, 1882.

Dr. Sears removed with his parents to Yankeetown, Madison township, Fayette county, Ohio, in fall of 1818 ; studied medicine with Dr. Eleazar Martin of Bloomingburg, O. ; removed to Leesburg, Ind., and thence to Naples, Ill., practising for a while at Meredocia, Ill. ; graduated medicine, Louisville, Ky., and finally settled in Marshall, Texas, where he became eminent as a physician and surgeon.

### 1934.

WASHINGTON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Abner*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. near Cherry Valley, Otsego co., N. Y., June 3, 1816 ; m. near Oxville, Ill., Nov. 7, 1841, *Elizabeth J. Morrison*. Children :

- 3305.\* i. *ALEXANDER*, b. near Naples, Ill., Aug. 20, 1842.  
3306. ii. *CLARK*, b. near Naples, Ill., Apr. 22, 1844 ; d. Sep. 23, 1845.



3307. iii. MARY ANGELINE, b. near Naples, Ill., Aug. 29, 1846 ; m. June 30, 1873, *Eden Moore*, he b. near Picketon, Ohio, July 12, 1847 ; is a farmer ; children, MOORE : [1.] Newton, b. Feb. 21, 1874. [2.] Bessie E., b. Aug. 1, 1875. [3.] Son, b. and d. July 4, 1877. [4.] Charles Augustus, b. Aug. 26, 1878. [5.] Queen, b. Mar. 19, 1881. [6.] Dellie, b. Sep. 14, 1883.
3308. iv. WELLINGTON, b. near Naples, Ill., Dec. 15, 1848 ; d. July 25, 1862.
3309. v. AUGUSTUS W., b. near Naples, Ill., Dec. 16, 1851 ; d. Jan. 22, 1870.
- 3310.\* vi. CHARLES WILLARD, b. near Naples, Ill., Dec. 1, 1854.
3311. vii. CYRUS, b. near Naples, Ill., Mar. 1, 1857 ; d. Mar. 15.
3312. viii. CAROLINE, b. near Naples, Ill., Mar. 13, 1858 ; d. Mar. 13, 1864.
3313. ix. FANNIE, b. near Naples, Ill., Feb. 6, 1861 ; d. Aug. 24, 1871.
3314. x. WILLIAM S., b. near Naples, Ill., Feb. 1, 1863 ; d. July 27, 1865.
3315. xi. HARRY, b. near Naples, Ill., Dec. 17, 1865.
3316. xii. HARVEY, b. near Naples, Ill., Apr. 26, 1869 ; d. Sep. 21, 1874.

Mr. Sears removed with his parents to Yankeetown, Madison township, Fayette county, Ohio, in fall of 1818, and to vicinity of Naples, Ill., in fall of 1836, where he now lives on the old homestead.

He is a wealthy and intelligent farmer, has been Justice of the Peace many years, and is an honored member and officer of the Methodist Church.

### 1936.

RICHARD VAN RENSELLAER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Abner*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yankeetown, Mad. tp., Fay. co., Ohio, Nov. 5, 1819 ; d. Oxville, Ill., Feb. 23, 1884 ; m. there, Dec. 2, 1841, *Hannah Pike*, dau. of Daniel P., she b. Exeter, Ill., Oct. 11, 1825 ; lives on the homestead. Children :

3317. i. DANIEL ABNER, b. Oxville, Nov. 11, 1842 ; was in Co. I, 129th Regt., Ill. Vols., and d. Mitchellville, Tenn., Dec. 9, 1862, from exposure with measles, and was buried there.



3318. ii. GENNETT, b. Oxville, May 5, 1844; m. Aug. 12, 1862, *Clayton Wills*, he b. Scott co., Ill., Nov. 1, 1840; served in Co. I, 129th Regt., Ill. Vols., during the war and settled as a blacksmith in Alsey, Scott co., Ill.; children, WILLS: [1.] Richard M., b. Aug. 19, 1865. [2.] Fannie G., b. Nov. 20, 1866. [3.] Vesta C., b. Oct. 4, 1868. [4.] Clayton, b. Oct. 3, 1870. [5.] Philander, b. Mar. 7, 1872. [6.] Christopher, b. June 7, 1874; d. Jan. 4, 1880. [7.] Lafayette, b. Mar. 17, 1876. [8.] Joseph H., b. Jan. 17, 1878.
3319. iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Oxville, Mar. 6, 1846; d. Mar. 7, 1847.
3320. iv. VESTA CORDELIA, b. near Naples, Mar. 7, 1848; d. Mar. 9, 1850.
3321. v. PHILANDER, b. near Naples, June 16, 1850; a farmer.
3322. vi. HIRAM, b. near Naples, Feb. 15, 1852; m. Oct. 2, 1879, *Anna Adella Patterson* of Chapin, Ill.; is a farmer; no children.

Mr. Sears removed with his parents in fall of 1836 to the vicinity of Naples, Ill., settling later at Oxville, Scott co., Ill., as a blacksmith; was of an inventive mind and congenial disposition; he subsequently became a farmer.

### 1938.

Rev. HIRAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Abner*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yankeetown, Mad. tp., Fay. co., Ohio, Apr. 10, 1825; m. Whitehall, Green co., Ill., May 25, 1851, *Mary Henderson Prentice*, dau. of Rev. Amos and Hope (Henderson) P., she b. there, July 30, 1832; (she is a niece of Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Prentice of the Ill. Conf., and a relative of Miss Dr. Clara A. Swain, the first lady physician sent out by the Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to India.) Children:

3323. i. EMILY JANE, b. Benton, Ill., Feb. 14, 1852; d. Sep. 13.
3324. ii. ROSA MARIA, b. near Fairfield, Ill., June 19, 1853; m. Carbondale, Ill., May 25, 1874, by Rev. Wm. Jesse Grant, to Hon. *Erastus N. Rhinehart* of Effingham, Ill., he b. Watson, Ill., Mar. 1, 1847; a lawyer; has been Mem. Leg., for a number of years; no children.





3325. iii. LIZZIE ANN, b. Sullivan, Ill., Sep. 21, 1855; d. unm., Carbondale, Ill., June 22, 1876.
3326. iv. WILLARD PRENTICE, b. near Godfrey P. O., Mad. co., Ill., Nov. 4, 1859; grad. in law McKendren College, 1883, and lives in St. Louis, Mo.
3327. v. CARRIE BELLE, b. Cairo, Ill., Mar. 4, 1866; d. Vandalia, Ill., Apr. 3, 1867.
3328. vi. NELLIE POWERS, b. Effingham, Ill., Nov. 24, 1870.

Mr. Sears emigrated with his parents to the vicinity of Naples, Ill., in the fall of 1836; attended the Illinois College at Jacksonville for some time, and graduated from McKendren College, Lebanon, Ill., in summer of 1849; he united with the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jacksonville in fall of 1851, and by a division of that conference fell into the Southern Illinois Conference, of which he has been a member ever since.

He resided in Effingham, Ill., and since 1886 has been a traveling agent of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, address, Seaman's Bethel Home, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Sears has for years taken much interest in the family history, and has collected much data regarding different branches in the North-west, which he has kindly placed at my disposal for this work.

### 1940.

Dr. ADDISON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Abner*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yankeetown, Mad. tp., Fay co., Ohio, Jan. 1, 1830; m. Marion co., Texas, Feb. 27, 1861, *Adelaide Delphine Warner*, she b. Bradford co., Pa., Apr. 5, 1835. Children:

3329. i. MARY DELPHINE, b. Marshall, Texas, Dec. 25, 1861; d. unm.; a mem. of Cumberland Pres. Ch., a talented and devoted young Christian woman, and greatly lamented.
3330. ii. HARRIET ADDISON, b. Marsh., May 10, 1877.

Mr. Sears removed with his parents in fall of 1836 to the vicinity of Naples, Ill.; studied medicine with his brother, Dr. Alexander Sears, in Marshall, Texas; grad. Louisville, Ky., Mar. 3, 1853, and settled in M., where he has been successful as a physician and druggist.

He has been an honored elder in the Cumberland Presb. Ch. for many years, of which his wife is also a member.



## 1941.

CHARLES OLIVER SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Barnabas*<sup>6</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hadley, Mass., Jan. 29, 1819; m. Amherst, Mass., Dec. 12, 1844, *Sophia Foster Ingram*, she b. there, Aug. 31, 1821; d. Dec., 1871; 2d, *Mary Edwards*. Children:

By *Sophia*:

3331.\* i. EDWARD BRADFORD, b. New Salem, Mass., Oct. 6, 1845.

3332. ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. Amherst, Dec. 31, 1851; lives in Brattleboro, Vt.

3333. iii. ALLIE FLORENCE, b. A., Mar. 23, 1855; d. æ. 4.

3334. iv. FRED. FOSTER, b. A., July 14, 1862, and lives there.

3335. v. ANNIE, b. A.

By *Mary*:

3336. vi. WILLIAM GRAY, b. A., July 10, 1874.

Mr. Sears lives in Amherst, Mass.

## 1951.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Holmes*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Halifax, Mass., Sep. 4, 1796; d. there, Mar. 7, 1851; m. Hal., Feb. 2, 1822, *Hannah Richmond*, who d. Aug. 31, 1822; 2d, Hal., Jan. 20, 1825, *Mary Hudson Ward*, she b. there, Jan. 17, 1804; d. Dec. 5, 1851. Children:

By *Mary*:

3337. i. WILLIAM HOLMES, b. Hal., Mar. 27, 1826; m. there, Nov. 29, 1849, *Caroline Allen*; is a shoemaker in Brockton, Mass.

3338. ii. HENRY WARD, b. Hal., Apr. 29, 1829; m. No. Hanson, Mass., Jan. 2, 1876, *Josephine M. Luther*, and lives E. Bridgewater, Mass.

3339. iii. MARY MERCY, b. Hal., Apr. 8, 1831; m. there, Oct. 13, 1858, *Wm. Gallagher*, and lives in So. Boston.

3340. iv. EBENEZER WARD (perhaps *Eleazar W.*), b. Hal., Aug. 14, 1833; m. Plympton, Mass., Mar. 5, 1857, *Arabella T. Robbins*, dau. of Lewis and Betty T. (Backus) R., and lives in Brockton.

3341. v. HANNAH RICHMOND, b. Hal., Oct. 27, 1835; m. there, Oct. 18, 1857, *Benj. F. Washburn*, who d. May



- 17, 1865; she d. E. Bridgewater, Jan. 1, 1885; child, WASHBURN: [1.] William S., lives E. Bridgewater.
3342. vi. AMANDA, b. Hal., Nov. 2, 1837; m. there, Nov. 8, 1857, *Augustus H. Soule*, and lives in E. Middleboro, Mass.
3343. vii. ANDREW RICHMOND, b. Hal., Aug. 19, 1839; m. Campello, Mass., Dec. 15, 1864, *Sarah R. Wild*, and lives in Brockton.
3344. viii. LUCINDA, b. Hal., Mar. 21, 1842; m. there, Apr. 20, 1862, *Seramus Thompson*, and lives in Brockton.
- 3345.\* ix. JOSIAH EDWARD, b. Hal., Aug. 17, 1844.

The will of Mary H. Sears of Halifax, Mass., dated Nov. 18, 1851, and allowed Jan. 26, 1852, names sons, William H., Andrew R., Josiah E., and Eleazar W.. (? *Ebenezer*) and daus. Mary M., Hannah R., Amanda and Lucinda.

### 1956.

NATHANIEL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Aug. 3, 1796; m. Williamsburg, Mass., 1825, *Eliza Hubbard*, she b. there, Apr. 22, 1805; d. Oct. 29, 1834; 2d, June 18, 1835, *Cordelia Morton*. Children:

By *Eliza*:

3346. i. ELIZA H., m. June 25, 1861, *Enos Parsons*; child, PARSONS: [1.] Frank Sears, b. abt. 1863; student Med. Coll., Boston, 1884.

By *Cordelia*:

- 3347.\* ii. LORENZO, b. Apr. 18, 1838.

### 1960.

RUFUS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Dec. 23, 1803; d. 1882; m. Dec. 4, 1825, *Elizabeth Ely*, she b. Middle Haddam, Ct. Children:

3348. i. HARRIET M., b. Portland, Ct., Nov. 23, 1826.
3349. ii. ELIZA A., b. Port., July 20, 1828.
- 3350.\* iii. WILLIAM H., b. Port., Sep. 1, 1830.
3351. iv. VIENNA C., b. Port., Aug. 31, 1832.
3351. a. v. MARY J., b. Port., July 4, 1834.
3351. a. vi. BENJAMIN F., b. Port., Jan. 8, 1837.
3351. a. vii. DELPHINE, b. Port., Aug. 4, 1839.
3351. a. viii. DANIEL F., b. Port., Oct. 28, 1841.



3351. *a.* ix. MARION H., b. Port., June 12, 1845.  
 3351. *a.* x. CHARLES A., b. Port., Feb. 20, 1849.

Mr. Sears removed to Portland, Ct.

### 1961.

ANTHONY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Rufus<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Sam'l<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Hawley, Mass., Aug. 18, 1805; d. there, July 16, 1873, æ. 68; m. Haw., May 4, 1828, *Lovina Sprague*, dau. of Wm. and Rhoda S., she b. Sep. 26, 1808; d. Apr. 7, 1866. Children:

3352. i. RUFUS, b. Haw., Mar. 15, 1829; d. Farmington, Ct., Dec. 27, 1850, and was buried in West Haw.  
 3353. ii. JANE M., b. Haw., Jan. 16, 1833; m. Joseph Vining, and d. young.  
 3354.\* iii. LEWIS E., b. Haw., June 7, 1838.  
 3355.\* iv. EDWIN W., b. Haw., 1847.

Mr. Sears lived in Fullerville, Hawley, Mass.

### 1964.

Dea. FREDERIC H. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Rufus<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Sam'l<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Hawley, Mass., June 25, 1811; m. there, Mar. 3, 1836, *Rebecca E. Sears*, No. 2159, dau. of Benj. and Rebecca (Eldredge) S., she b. Nov. 5, 1815. Children:

- 3356.\* i. HENRY F., b. Haw., Dec. 25, 1836.  
 3357. ii. MARY E., b. Haw., May 28, 1839; m. there, Jan. 1, 1867, *S. S. Morse*, a teacher.  
 3358. iii. FREEMAN B., b. Haw., May 10, 1842; m. *Caroline Harr*, and is engaged in the sewing machine business in Ohio.  
 3359. iv. HATTIE M., b. Haw., Apr. 15, 1850; d. Apr. 14, 1880; grad. Normal School, and taught in Somerville, Mass.  
 3360. v. AMELIA J., b. Haw., Oct. 7, 1852; grad. Westfield Normal School, with her sister, and is a teacher in Somerville, Mass.  
 3361. vi. CHARLES F., b. Haw., May 4, 1856; is a farmer, and lives on the old homestead in Haw.

Mr. Sears is a farmer, and lives on the old homestead in Hawley, Mass.; is a Deacon, and prominent in town affairs; Selectman, 1862-1871.





## 1965.

BENJAMIN F. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Mar. 15, 1813; d. Collinsville, Ct., 1880; m. *Emeline Kelley*; 2d, 1844, *Rosetta Hale*, who lives in Northampton, Mass. Children:

By *Rosetta*:

3362.\* i. EDWARD HALE, b. 1846.

3363. ii. FRANK HOWARD, b. 1850.

3364. iii. JULIA E., b. 1856.

3365. iv. CHARLES HOWES, b. 1860.

Mr. Sears learned the blacksmith's trade, and became an expert in the art of tempering edge tools; lived in Collinsville, Ct.

## 1967.

EARL SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Earl*<sup>6</sup>, *Zebedee*<sup>5</sup>, *David*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 2, 1796; d. Lakeville, Mass., Aug. 8, 1862, æ. 65; m. Freetown, Mass., Jan. 1, 1836, *Charity Winslow*, she b. there, Apr. 8, 1802. Children:

3366. i. EARL, b. Free., June 30, 1838; d. Lake., May 29, 1855.

3367. ii. JOHN WINSLOW, b. Midd., Dec. 26, 1839; d. Aug. 15, 1841.

3368.\* iii. JOHN WINSLOW, b. Midd., Jan. 21, 1842.

3369. iv. ABNER JONES, b. Midd., Jan. 20, 1845; m. Lakeville, July 9, 1866, ———; and d. there, Apr. 22, 1874; enlisted in 22d unattached Co., Mass. Vols., Aug. 18, 1864, and dischg'd exp. service, Nov. 24, 1864.

Was a farmer.

## 1968.

OLIVER LEONARD SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Leonard*<sup>6</sup>, *Zebedee*<sup>5</sup>, *David*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middleboro, Mass., Mar. 1, 1795; d. Troy, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1844, æ. 49; m. there, Nov. 1, 1821, *Frances Field*, she b. there, 1795. Children:

3370.\* i. LEONARD, b. June 23, 1823.

3371. ii. CALEB, b. Nov. 30, 1825; unm.

3372. iii. DANIEL, b. July 21, 1827; d. unm. 1854.

3373. iv. EMELINE, b. July 25, 1829; d. Oct. 1, 1830.



3374. v. EDWIN, b. Troy, Sep. 13, 1832; lived for a time in St. Johns, N. B., and is now with his sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.
3375. vi. ELIZA M., b. Mar. 28, 1835; m. June 4, 1856, — *Branshaw*, and was divorced; child, BRANSHAW: [1.] Effie F., b. May 22, 1858; m. John Megaw, and d. Dec., 1884.
- Settled in Troy, N. Y., when a young man.

## 1972.

- ISAAC SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Peter*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 9, 1806; d. So. Scituate, Mass., Feb. 5, 1863; m. there, 1828, *Sarah S. Sutton*, she b. there, 1810; d. Dec. 14, 1869, æ. 59. Children:
- 3376.\* i. JAMES ISAAC, b. So. S., June 29, 1829.
3377. ii. CAROLINE, b. So. S., Apr., 1831; d. Nov. 3, 1855.
3378. iii. GEORGE ALFRED, b. So. S., May, 1836; d. Sep. 17, 1856.

The will of Isaac Sears of South Scituate, Mass., dated Nov. 11, 1862, was proved Mar. 3, 1863, by wife Sarah, Exec'x, and names son, James, Jr., of South Scituate, and the will of Sarah Sears, widow, of South Scituate, dated June 3, 1869, and proved Jan. 18, 1870, mentions son, James, Jr., of South Scituate, and brother, Seth Sutton of Weymouth, Mass.



## EIGHTH GENERATION

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**1977.**

CLARK SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jona.<sup>1</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., Jan. 30, 1804; d. West Hawley, Mass., Nov. 29, 1879; m. Ash., Nov. 27, 1828, *Emeline Kelley*, she b. there, Jan. 10, 1809; lives in West H. Children :*

3379. i. CLARINDA, b. Ash., June 30, 1830; m. Adams, Mass., Mar. 22, 1851, *Wm. Waite*, and lives in West Haw.; no children.

3380. ii. STILLMAN, b. Tyringham, Mass., Apr. 6, 1832; d. Hawley, July 30, 1855.

3381. iii. BETSY, b. West Haw., July 19, 1833; m. Feb. 14, 1855, *Chas. Rice*, and d. Charlemont, Mass., Sep. 17, 1870; children, RICE: [1.] Alice. [2.] Addie.

3382. iv. EMELINE, b. West Haw., Feb. 12, 1835; m. Jan. 16, 1855, *Fred. Guilford*, and d. Ash., May 4, 1869; children, GUILFORD: [1.] Fred. [2.] Frank, *gemin.*

3383. v. PHILENA, b. West Haw., Mar. (or Nov.) 20, 1837; m. Shelburne, Mass., Nov. 28, 1854, *Alonzo F. Turner*, and d. Haw., Sep. 10, 1857; children, TURNER: [1.] Addie, b. Aug. 11, 1855. [2.] Stillman C., b. July 31, 1857.

3384. vi. HANNAH M., b. West Haw., June 22, 1839; m. there, May 18, 1860, *Benj. Wing*, and lives at Salt River, Mich.; children, WING: [1.] Walter. [2.] Wallace. [3.] Lizzie. [4.] Clara.

3385.\* vii. AMBROSE, b. West Haw., Nov. 3, 1841.

3386. viii. WALTER, b. West Haw., Dec. 23, 1846; m. Buckland, Mass., May 18, 1881, *Anna King*, she b. Ash., May 4, 1857; is a farmer, and lives on the old homestead in West Hawley; was Selectman, 1875-76.



Mr. Sears removed about 1832 to West Hawley, Mass., and was a farmer and mill-owner. He was for many years prominent in town affairs, often chosen as Moderator of town meetings; was Selectman 10 years, and Representative to State Legislature, 1845, 1852 and 1869. Was on committee to build Town House, Apr. 3, 1848.

"Uncle Clark" was a plain-spoken, good-hearted man, and in every way worthy of confidence and esteem.

### 1979.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jona.<sup>7</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>l</sup><sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., Mar. 28, 1808; d. Nov. 15, 1875, æ. 67; m. *Olive Eldredge*. Children:*

3387. i. SARAH W., m. July 4, 1855, *Frank S. Howes*, and d.

3388. ii. LEWIS F., b. 1841; m. *Olive Blood*, who d. June 15, 1885, æ. 41; he lives in Ashfield, and has 2 children.

3389. iii. LEVI, b. 1848; d. Nov. 9, 1867.

### 1980.

FREEMAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jona.<sup>7</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>l</sup><sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., Aug. 30, 1810; m. Goshen, Mass., Nov. 27, 1844, *Eunice Parsons*, she b. there, Mar. 18, 1813; d. Aug. 15, 1850; 2d, Buckland, Mass., May 28, 1851, Mrs. *Angeline Corey*, she b. there, July 2, 1820. Children:*

By *Eunice*:

3390. i. ELLEN PHILENA, b. Ash., Dec. 21, 1835; d. Feb. 26, 1854.

3391. ii. MARY ELDREDGE, b. Goshen, Sep. 6, 1837; d. May 27, 1861.

3392. iii. OLIVE SOPHIA, b. G., Jan. 20, 1840; m. Ash., Prof. *Henry C. Howland*, and lives in Eau Claire, Wis.

3393.\* iv. FREEMAN WILLIS, b. G., Aug. 21, 1842.

3394.\* v. MILTON FOSTER, b. G., Mar. 20, 1845.

3395. vi. CHLOE EDNA, b. G., Nov. 13, 1847; lives in Eau Claire, Wis. Is Librarian of City Library.

By *Angeline*:

3396.\*vii. FRANK GRAHAM, b. G., May 13, 1852.

3397. viii. GEORGE HERBERT, b. G., Apr. 16, 1854; d. July 22, 1884.





3398. ix. JESSIE FREMONT, b. G., May 27, 1856; m. Hartford, Ct., June 25, 1879, *Frank J. Davis*, he b. Willington, Ct., Jan. 18, 1856; lives Boston road, Springfield, Mass.; children, DAVIS: [1.] Roy S., b. June 29, 1881. [2.] Hazel J., b. May 13, 1884.
- 3399.\* x. CHARLES FREMONT, b. G., June 29, 1859.

Mr. Sears lives in Goshen, Mass., has been Assessor, and Selectman, 14 years; 12 years Chairman of the Board, and has held divers other offices of trust.

### 1982.

STILLMAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jona.<sup>7</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Sep. 23, 1815; d. Shelburne, Mass., Oct. 10, 1854; m. Ash., Sep. 27, 1842, *Abigail Eldredge*, who d. Nov. 20, 1854. Children:

3400. i. ISABELLA.

3401. ii. HENRY G., lives in Holyoke, Mass.; is of firm Lemuel Sears & Co.

### 1983.

JONATHAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jona.<sup>7</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Oct. 27, 1818; m. Goshen, Mass., Mar. 20, 1845, *Rhoda Parsons*, who d. July 17, 1850, æ. 30; 2d, Hawley, Mass., May 28, 1851, *Mary Sears*, No. 2161, dau. of Benj. and Rebecca (Eldredge) S. of H., she b. there, Apr. 19, 1820. Children:

3402. i. JOHN MILTON, b. Ash., Dec. 12, 1854; grad. Mass. Agri. Coll., 1876.

3403. ii. FRED. STILLMAN, b. Ash., Oct. 3, 1856; d. Aug. 29, 1857.

3404. iii. MARY ELLA, b. Ash., Sep. 23, 1858.

3405. iv. CLARK BENJAMIN, b. Ash., Nov. 15, 1861.

### 1987.

Rev. OLIVER M. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Azarelah<sup>7</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Nov. 29, 1817; d. Dalton, Mass., 1852, æ. 36; m. Dec. 15, 1847, *Maria Williams*, who d. Westfield, Mass., Sep. 12, 1860. Children:

3406. i. SARAH ELDREDGE, b. Oct. 31, 1848; is a missionary in Turkey.



3407. ii. ABBIE W., b. Aug. 12, 1850; d. May 31, 1852.  
 3408. iii. LUCY A., b. June 13, 1852; d. June 18, 1862.

Mr. Sears graduated Williams College, and was settled as minister in Dalton, Mass.

## 1989.

JOSEPH SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Azarelah*<sup>1</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., June 4, 1820; m. Buckland, Mass., Nov. 27, 1849, *Catherine Williams*. Children :

3409. i. JOSEPH WARREN, b. Plainfield, Mass., Aug. 23, 1851; m. there, Mar. 15, 1876, *Julia F. Gurney*, she b. there, May 7, 1857.  
 3410. ii. S. HERBERT, b. Plain., Aug. 25, 1854.  
 3411. iii. MARY W., b. Plain., Nov. 24, 1857; m. Northampton, Mass., Feb. 27, 1884, *Wm. W. Parsons*, he b. there, Mar. 19, 1859, and lives in New Haven, Ct.

Mr. Sears lives in Plainfield, Mass.

## 1992.

WILLIAM HALE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Azarelah*<sup>1</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., Aug. 8, 1826; d. Dec. 29, 1862, æ. 36; m. *Louiza Eldredge*. Children :

3412. i. AZARELAH.  
 3413. ii. LOUISE E., b. May 2, 1857; m. Apr. 14, 1882, *W. B. Phelps*, and lives in Chenoa, Ill.

## 1994.

EDWIN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Azarelah*<sup>1</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ashfield, Mass., Apr. 17, 1832; d. Northampton, Mass., May 20, 1883; m. June 20, 1863, *Laura (Edson) Selden*. Children :

3414. i. EDWIN EWING, b. May 9, 1866.  
 3415. ii. VINTON AZARELAH, b. Apr. 11, 1868.  
 3416. iii. HANNAH MAYNARD, b. Apr. 11, 1869.  
 3417. iv. ARTHUR ELDREDGE, b. Feb. 24, 1872.  
 3418. v. HERMAN DINGWELL, b. May 2, 1873.  
 3419. vi. FRED. BLISS, b. Sep. 2, 1876.  
 3420. vii. LILLIAN BLANCHE, b. Sep. 17, 1879.



## 2001.

ABRAHAM WINSLOW SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>7</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Prince*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Feb. 14, 1835; m. Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 17, 1864, *Anna Atherton Clark*, dau. of Lot and Mary (Barnard) C. of Boston, she b. Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 9, 1842. Children:

3421. i. HENRY DARRAH, b. Dorchester, Mar. 7, 1866.

3422. ii. MARY CLARK, b. Dor., Apr. 18, 1868.

3423. iii. NATHAN FREDERIC, b. Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 13, 1870.

Is a wholesale dealer in boots and shoes, Dubuque, Iowa.

## 2003.

JOSEPH HENRY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Prince*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., June 8, 1829; m. Jamaica Plain, Mass., May 26, 1858, *Emily Crosby Nickerson*, she b. South Boston, Mar. 26, 1834; d. Dorchester, Mass., Mar. 10, 1887, æ. 52. Children:

3424. i. ALICE MAY, b. Brewster, May 10, 1859; m. Dorchester, Oct. 2, 1883, *Wm. B. Lawrence* of Medford, Mass.

3425. ii. EMILY NICKERSON, b. Br., June 26, 1862; m. Oct. 16, 1888, *Jas. King Hoyt*.

3426. iii. JOSEPH HAMBLIN, b. Dor., Apr. 10, 1865.

Mr. Sears is a shipping merchant in Boston, and lives in Dorchester.

## 2004.

ELISHA FREEMAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Prince*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Mar. 28, 1831; m. *Bethia Mayo*, dau. of J. K. M., who d. at sea, Jan. 24, 1857; 2d, Charlestown, Mass., May 2, 1860, *Ellen Foster*, she b. Medford, Mass., Nov. 16, 1834. Child:

By *Ellen*:

3427. i. ANNIE FOSTER, b. Melrose, Mass., Apr. 14, 1863.

Resides in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

## 2010.

ISAAC HENRY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>7</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>6</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mass., Sep. 17, 1833; m.



Chelsea, Mass., Apr. 27, 1859, *Frances A. Todd*, she b. Boston, Aug. 26, 1837. Children :

3428. i. FRANK THOMAS, b. Chelsea, Aug. 27, 1861; d. Oct. 10, 1864.

3429. ii. GRACE BIGELOW, b. Ch., June 27, 1864; m. Longwood, Mass., June 27, 1889, Chas. Henry Mead.

3430. iii. ISAAC H., b. Brookline, Mass., Oct. 10, 1872; d. there, May 27, 1873.

3431. iv. ARTHUR WINTHROP, b. Br., Oct. 8, 1876; d. there, July 13, 1881.

Is of firm Sears & Bean, shoe manuf's goods, Boston, Mass.

## 2016.

ROBERT SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Robt.<sup>7</sup>, Thatcher<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. New York city, Dec. 7, 1841; m. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6, 1867, *Mary R. Mitchell*, dau. of George and Sarah S. M., she b. Spring Hill, Tenn., June 28, 1844. Children :

3432. i. HARRIET HOWARD, b. St. Louis, Feb. 14, 1869; d. May 17.

3433. ii. FREDERIC HOWARD, b. St. Louis, May 1, 1870.

3434. iii. GEORGE MITCHELL, b. Springfield, Mo., Apr. 21, 1872.

3435. iv. SELIM, b. Toronto, Can., Apr. 26, 1874.

3436. v. WINTHROP, b. T., Apr. 28, 1876.

3437. vi. MIRIAM, b. T., July 26, 1879.

3438. vii. GRACIE, b. Kingston, Can., July 25, 1881.

Mr. Sears enlisted as a private in 2d Mich. Cav. at the commencement of the Rebellion in 1861, and faithfully served his country during the entire conflict, and up to October, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He now resides in Kingston, Canada.

## 2022.

GEORGE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*John<sup>7</sup>, Thatcher<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. St. John, N. B., Jan. 11, 1844; m. Sheffield, Eng., at St. Mark's Ch., *Emily Stayner*, she b. Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 27, 1845. Children :

3439. i. ANNIE MAUDE, b. Toronto, Can., July 31, 1873.

3440. ii. EDWARD STAYNER, b. Kingston, Can., Jan. 27, 1875.





3441. iii. FRANCES EMILY, b. King., Nov. 13, 1876.

3442. iv. JOHN, b. King., June 30, 1879.

3443. v. ROBERT SIDNEY, b. King., Dec. 18, 1881.

Mr. Sears left St. John, N. B., when 17 years of age, and lived in New York city about 12 years; now lives in Kingston, Can., where he resides, about 2 miles out of the city.

### 2034.

ADELBERT H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Aaron<sup>1</sup>, Alden<sup>6</sup>, Alden<sup>5</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>3</sup><sup>l</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. May 25, 1851; m. *Ettie Matdruff*. Child:

3444. i. ZOE, b. Feb. 10, 1882.

### 2039.

IRVING COE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Leonard<sup>1</sup>, Alden<sup>6</sup>, Alden<sup>5</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>3</sup><sup>l</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Belvidere, Ill., Aug. 2, 1843; m. *Avoca*, Iowa, Oct. 7, 1874, *Emma Powell*, she b. Belv., Sep. 24, 1855. Children:

3445. i. HORACE BROWNELL, b. *Avoca*, Aug. 2, 1875.

3446. ii. HARRY ALDEN, b. *Avoca*, July 18, 1877.

3447. iii. ARTHUR DEWEY, b. *Avoca*, Oct. 31, 1878.

3448. iv. FLORA LOUISE, b. *Avoca*, Oct. 10, 1880.

3449. v. ELECTA LELIA, b. *Bruce*, Dec. 29, 1882.

Mr. Sears is a farmer in *Bruce*, *Wright co.*, *Iowa*.

### 2044.

HIRAM A. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Zeph.<sup>1</sup>, Alden<sup>6</sup>, Alden<sup>5</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>3</sup><sup>l</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. *Marengo*, Ill., Apr. 19, 1851; m. *Harriet Adelaide Burton*. Children:

3450. i. NINA IDELL, b. *Garden Prairie*, Ill., Jan. 19, 1878; d. Apr. 29, 1889.

3451. ii. HARRY ELMER, b. *Gar. Pra.*, Nov. 29, 1879; d. Dec. 13, 1889.

3452. iii. ARTHUR AUGUSTUS, b. *Gar. Pra.*, Oct. 16, 1881.

3452.a.iv. LOTTIE JANE, b. *Gar. Pra.*, July 26, 1883.

3452.a.v. WASHINGTON BURTON, b. *Gar. Pra.*, Mar. 8, 1885.

Mr. Sears was a farmer in *Garden Prairie*, Ill., and removed to *Boulder*, Col., in Nov., 1888.



**2045.**

HENRY W. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Zeph.<sup>7</sup>, Alden<sup>6</sup>, Alden<sup>5</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Sep. 3, 1858; m. *Anna Pringle*. Child:*

3453. i. BERTHA C., b. Jan. 25, 1883.

**2047.**

EDWARD C. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Horace<sup>7</sup>, Alden<sup>6</sup>, Alden<sup>5</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Mar. 27, 1845; m. *Jennie McGlashin*. Children:*

3454. i. ROY M., b. Apr. 9, 1870.

3455. ii. GRACIE A., b. Aug. 28, 1877.

Is a farmer, and lives in Garden Prairie, Boone co., Ill.

**2049.**

THERON M. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Horace<sup>7</sup>, Alden<sup>6</sup>, Alden<sup>5</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Apr. 7, 1849; m. *Sarah Culbertson*. Children:*

3456. i. FRANK G., b. Jan. 16, 1872.

3457. ii. NORA M., b. Sep. 1, 1874.

3458. iii. HOWARD O., b. Oct. 26, 1876.

3459. iv. ROY M., b. Nov. 19, 1878.

3460. v. RALPH M., b. Dec. 18, 1880.

3461. vi. MARY, b. Mar. 17, 1882.

**2071.**

THOMAS MILLVILLE SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Asahel<sup>7</sup>, Edw'd<sup>6</sup>, Alden<sup>5</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Sep. 7, 1849; m. *Sarah Greenwood* of Verona, Mo. Child:*

3462. i. OTIS.

**2072.**

OLIVER TRIMBLE SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Asahel<sup>7</sup>, Edw'd<sup>6</sup>, Alden<sup>5</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. June 25, 1852; m. *Monte-rey*, Ill., 1872, *Ellen Richie*, who d. June 17, 1875; 2d, *Jane Powers*. Children:*

By *Ellen*:

3463. i. CLARENCE PARKER, b. Dec. 31, 1873.



By Jane :

3464. ii. ROSELLA MAY.

3465. iii. OSCAR.

### 2074.

WILLIE LINCOLN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Asahel*<sup>t</sup>, *Edw*<sup>d</sup>, *Alden*<sup>s</sup>, *Judah*<sup>t</sup>, *Sam*<sup>t</sup>, *Paul*<sup>t</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. June 25, 1860; m. Stewardson, Ill., Aug. 12, 1885, *Hattie B. Reed*. Child :

3466. i. BERTHA COE, b. Nov. 20, 1886.

Mr. Sears removed to Brenham, Texas, and now resides No. 1011 N. Evans street, Bloomington, Ill.

### 2083.

JOSEPH SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*John*<sup>t</sup>, *John*<sup>s</sup>, *Alden*<sup>s</sup>, *Judah*<sup>t</sup>, *Sam*<sup>t</sup>, *Paul*<sup>t</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Des Plaines, Ill., Jan. 22, 1841; m. Chicago, Ill., June 30, 1868, *Helen Stedman Barry*, dau. of S. S. B. Children :

3467. i. JOHN BARRY, b. Chicago, Aug. 23, 1869.

3468. ii. PHILIP RASSELAS, b. C., July 21, 1874.

3469. iii. HELEN ABIGAIL, b. C., Feb. 9, 1877.

3470. iv. MARIAN LOUISE, b. C., Aug. 22, 1880; d. Apr. 10, 1882.

3471. v. DOROTHY, b. C., 1886.

Is connected with N. K. Fairbank & Co., Chicago, Ill.

### 2087.

WM. HENRY HOSMER SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*John*<sup>t</sup>, *John*<sup>s</sup>, *Alden*<sup>s</sup>, *Judah*<sup>t</sup>, *Sam*<sup>t</sup>, *Paul*<sup>t</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17, 1853; m. Sep. 21, 1876, *Kate Wilmer*. Children :

3472. i. JOSEPH WILMER, b. Aug. 27, 1877.

3473. ii. JOHN HAROLD, b. May 9, 1881.

Is Supt. "Garden City Dairy," Chicago, and lives in Hyde Park, Ill.

### 2103. a. iii.

NATHAN R. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Harper*<sup>t</sup>, *Paul*<sup>s</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>s</sup>, *Judah*<sup>t</sup>, *Sam*<sup>t</sup>, *Paul*<sup>t</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Stowe, Vt., Apr. 1, 1827; m. Oct. 17, 1856, *Rosaltha Lathrop*. Child :

3473.\* a. i. NED MORILLO, b. Stowe, Vt., Jan. 29, 1858.



**2103. a. iv.**

SYLVESTER C. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Harper*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Judah*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Stowe, Vt., Feb. 5, 1829; m. Feb. 4, 1860, *Mary J. Morrison*. Children:

3473. b. i. EMMA F., b. Feb. 3, 1861.

3473. b. ii. FRANK A., b. Aug. 16, 1865.

3473. b. iii. FRED. P., b. May 26, 1867.

3473. b. iv. JAMES W., b. June 20, 1871.

3473. b. v. CHARLES H., b. Mar. 26, 1879.

Mr. Sears lives at Motley, Minn.

**2103. a. vii.**

FREDERIC M. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Harper*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Judah*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Morristown, Vt., Oct. 4, 1836; m. Mar. 8, 1865, *Susan Thomas*. Children:

3473. c. i. HENRY A., b. Dec. 1, 1866.

3473. c. ii. FLORA E., b. Dec. 29, 1867.

3473. c. iii. WALTER A., b. Sep. 22, 1880.

Mr. Sears lives in Stowe, Vt.

**2125.**

CHARLES HENRY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Hiram*<sup>7</sup>, *Lot*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Judah*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. July 15, 1838; m. Mar. 10, 1866, *Esther Elmira Sears*, No. 2122, dau. of Jas. C. S., she b. Nov. 9, 1831. Children:

3474. i. GEORGE WELLS, b. Jan. 23, 1867.

3475. ii. CLARENCE HOWLAND, b. Sep. 11, 1869.

3476. iii. ELMIRA ANTOINETTE, b. Oct. 7, 1871.

**2130.**

Maj. HENRY BEAUFORT SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Prince*<sup>7</sup>, *Prince*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Judah*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Taunton, Mass., May 24, 1825; d. Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 12, 1880; m. New York city, Oct. 6, 1846, by Rev. Dr. McVickar, to *Harriet Louiza Clitz*, dau. of Capt. John and Mary (Mellen) C., she b. Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1831; (her mother was dau. of Capt. John and Mary M. of Keene, N. H.) Children:

3477. i. ELLA CLITZ, b. Saugerties, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1849; m. Liverpool, Eng., Nov., 1873, by Canon Farrar of Ches-





ter Cathedral, assisted by Rev. Francis O'Brien of St. Bride's Church, to *Irvine Stevens Bullock* of Savannah, Ga., who was Lt. of "Alabama" and "Shenandoah," Confederate cruisers, and now a cotton broker in Liverpool.

3478. ii. HARRIET LEILA, b. New Haven, Ct., Jan. 12, 1851; is unm., and lives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Sears was "appointed cadet West Point Military Academy, July 1, 1842; graduated July 1, 1846; Brevet 2d Lt., July, 1846; served in the garrison Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, N. Y.; was in the war with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the siege of Vera Cruz, Mar. 9-29, 1847; (made 2d Lt. Art'y, Mar. 3, 1847;) defense of Convoy at Pass Ovejas, Aug. 10; National Bridge, Aug. 14; Cerro Gordo, Aug. 16, and Los Animas, Aug. 19; also combat of Humantla, Oct. 9, 1847; (he was Division Quartermaster,) and at the action of Allixco, Oct. 12; brevetted 1st Lt. Aug. 15, 1847, for gallant and meritorious conduct in several affairs with guerillas at Pass Ovejas, National Bridge and Cerro Gordo, Mexico; on special duty in the Adjutant-General's office, Washington, D. C., from Dec. 8, 1847, to Mar. 8, 1848; and in command garrison at Fort Macon, No. Car., 1848, (1st Lt., 2d Art'y, Oct., 1847;) resigned June 30, 1849." [Army Reg.]

He was twice sent home by Gen. Scott as bearer of dispatches, bringing in charge as prisoner of war Gen. Iturbide, son of the former Emperor of Mexico.

Was engaged in explorations in South America from 1850 to 1853; Consulting Engineer of the Phil., Wil. & Balt. R. R. for submarine operations at projected bridge across the Susquehanna river in 1854-55; Supt. of Alterations in Victoria Docks, London, Eng., 1858-59; and since a merchant in Liverpool, Eng., until his withdrawal from business in 1878.

While in London he lectured before the Society of Arts and Manufactures, of which Prince Albert was President, and received from the society a medal for the "Invention of the Nautilus Diving Bell."

He married, in 1846, Harriet Louiza Clitz, daughter of Capt. John Clitz, U. S. A., (who died while in command at Fort Mackinaw in 1836,) and sister of Adm. John Clitz, U. S. N., and Gen. Henry B. Clitz, U. S. A.

## 2136.

JOSHUA SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alden*<sup>1</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Sep. 18, 1808; d.



Oct. 23, 1842; m. New Haven, Ct., Sep. 6, 1836, *Roxanna Beecher* of that place. Children:

3479. i. ELIZABETH BEECHER, b. July 2, 1837; m. *Chas. E. Wilcox*; child, WILCOX: [1.] Lille Louise.

3480. ii. CHARLES CROSBY, b. May 8, 1840; d. Jan. 21, 1864.

### 2137.

ALDEN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alden*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Aug. 17, 1810; d. Feb. 25, 1862; m. Michigan, Dec. 10, 1853, *Elizabeth Montraville*. Children:

3481. i. MARY, b. Aug. 13, 1851.

3482. ii. SARAH E., b. Jan. 25, 1855.

3483. iii. WILLIAM ANSEL, b. Nov. 10, 1858.

### 2140.

EBENEZER SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alden*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., June 15, 1816; m. there, May 30, 1839, *Cordelia Fales*, she b. Heath, Mass., Dec. 6, 1812. Children:

3484.\* i. ALBERT F., b. Haw., Mar. 10, 1840.

3485. ii. JAMES F., b. Haw., Feb. 9, 1845; m. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., *Cora R. Spaulding*, she b. Sheldon, Vt., and is a farmer in H.

3486. iii. *Child*, d. Aug. 11, 1855.

Mr. Sears is a farmer in Hawley.

### 2141.

SETH SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alvan*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. West Hawley, Mass., July 27, 1801; m. Dalton, Mass., May 9, 1827, *Ann Stockwell*, she b. West H., Feb. 7, 1804. Children:

3487. i. SARAH ANN, b. Haw., Aug. 13, 1828; m. Jan. 2, 1862, *E. F. Harris* of Buckland, Mass.

3488. ii. HENRY, b. Haw., Apr. 16, 1830; m. Jan. 1, 1854, *Louisa Raymond*, she b. Peru, Mass., July 27, 1834, and lives in Dalton, Mass.

3489. iii. SILAS S., b. Haw., Feb. 9, 1833; m. Apr. 9, 1856, *Minerva E. Raymond*, she b. Peru, July 29, 1831; lives in Dalton.



3490.\* iv. ROSWELL, b. Haw., May 7, 1835.

3491.\* v. ROYAL, b. Haw., May 7, 1835, *gemini*.

3492. vi. BETHIA H., b. Haw., June 16, 1843; m. Coleraine, Mass., Feb. 15, 1863, (Feb. 21, 1866, Hist. Haw.) *Henry Sayles Barton*, and lives in Savoy, Mass.

Mr. Sears is a farmer, and lives on West Hill, West Hawley, Mass. He was the oldest native living there in 1887.

## 2142.

ALVAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alvan*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Jan. 8, 1804; d. June 3, 1872; m. West Haw., July 2, 1829, *Ann H. Maxfield*. Children:

3493. i. DENNIS, is a farmer in Hawley, and a licensed Advent minister.

3494. ii. *Child*, d. May 1, 1830.

3495. iii. *Child*, d. Feb., 1833.

3496. iv. URBAN, b. 1836; was of Savoy, and in Co. H, 37th Regt. Mass. Vols., and d. Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 12, 1862.

## 2146.

URBAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alvan*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Aug. 2, 1813; d. there, Apr. 6, 1875; m. Haw., Apr. 17, 1838, *Tryphosa Hawkes*, she b. Queensbury, N. Y., May 14, 1819. Children:

3497. i. MARTHA TRYPHOSA, b. W. Haw., May 22, 1839; m. there, May 27, 1858, *Willis Vincent*, son of John and Lucretia (Howes) V., he b. Dec. 1, 1829, and lives in Haw.

3498. ii. EDMUND HOWES, b. W. Haw., Nov. 2, 1841; enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in Co. H, 37th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf., and d. Spottsylvania C. H., Va., May 12, 1864, having been accidentally shot by a comrade while on picket duty, and was buried in Hawley.

3499. iii. ELLA CYNTHIA, b. W. Haw., Oct. 18, 1849; m. there, Sep. 12, 1871, *Lewis W. Temple*, and lives on the old homestead in Haw.; children, TEMPLE: [1.] Eddie S., b. Apr. 30, 1873. [2.] Bessie E., b. Sep. 4, 1876. [3.] Lizzie E., b. Nov. 6, 1885. [4.] Lida E., b. Nov. 6, 1885, *gemini*.



- 3500.\* iv. GEORGE WILLIAMS, b. W. Haw., May 18, 1855.  
 3501. v. CLARA BELL, b. W. Haw., Apr. 29, 1857; m. there,  
 Jan. 15, 1878, *Theodore Childs*, and lives in Deerfield,  
 Mass.

**2155.**

ROLAND SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Roland*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>,  
*Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Sep. 16, 1815; m.

— —. Children:

3502. i. MARY.  
 3503. ii. ROYAL, m.  
 3504. iii. ROLAND.  
 3505. iv. MONROE.

"Roland Sears' child d. Oct., 1844." Mr. Sears removed to  
 Kansas about 1855, and died soon after. His widow removed  
 with her children to Missouri.

**2156.**

JOSEPH SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Roland*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>,  
*Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., May 28, 1818; m.

— *Henry*. Child:

3506. i. JOSEPH HENRY, m.

**2157.**

SYLVESTER SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Roland*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>,  
*Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., May 5, 1821; m.  
 Rowe, Mass., about 1844, *Abigail Kenrick*. Children:

3507. i. SARAH E., b. Haw., Jan. 9, 1845; m. *Charles Mas-*  
*chy*, and was divorced; had no children.  
 3508.\* ii. SYLVESTER L., b. Rowe, Mar. 5, 1848.  
 3509. iii. HERBERT ASA, b. Rowe, Mar. 10, 1859; d. Aug.  
 23, 1863.

Is a farmer in Hawley, Mass.

**2168.**

FRANKLIN SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Chas.*<sup>7</sup>, *Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>5</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>4</sup>,  
*Sam*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sardinia, N. Y., May 3, 1831; d.  
 East Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 30, 1875; m. — —. Children:

3510. i. FRANKLIN.  
 3511. ii. WILLIAM.





3512. iii. MARION, m. *Clarence Judd*.

3513. iv. GEORGE.

3514. v. SUSAN.

All living in East Saginaw, Mich.

### 2169.

SEWARD SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Chas.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Benj.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sardinia, N. Y., Sep. 16, 1838; m. —

— Children :

3515. i. SADIE.

3516. ii. MAGGIE.

3517. iii. WALTER.

3518. iv. FRANK.

Lives in Sardinia, N. Y.

### 2189.

SEABURY L. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John<sup>7</sup>, Steph.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Apr. 16, 1840; m. Mar. 17, 1871, *Martha Reasner*. Children :

3519. i. CHARLES EDGAR, b. Feb. 22, 1879.

3520. ii. MABEL LOIS, b. Mar., 1882.

### 2192.

SAMUEL N. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John<sup>7</sup>, Steph.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Apr. 6, 1846; d. Dec. 18, 1875; m. Sep. 9, 1872, *Rebecca Valentine*. Child :

3521. i. ABBIE MYRTLE, b. Oct. 20, 1874.

### 2197.

NEWTON H. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Steph.<sup>7</sup>, Steph.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Spring Arbor, Mich., Oct. 19, 1854; m. June 13, 1876, *Eulalie K. Wilson* of Jackson, Mich., she b. Dundee, N. Y. Child :

3522. i. FREDERIC W., b. Spring Arbor, June 24, 1881;  
d. inf.

Is of firm Tannar & Sears, general merchandise dealers.  
Horton, Jackson county, Mich.



**2213.**

THADDEUS PATCHEN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Isaac<sup>7</sup>, Ira<sup>6</sup>, Enoch<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Sep. 2, 1825; m. June 29, 1848, *Frances C. Peirce*, she b. New York city, 1828. Children:

3523. i. MARK H., is city physician, Leadville, Col.

3524. ii. ROBERT CUSHMAN, b. Chicago, May 28, 1857.

Mr. Sears was one of the "Forty-Niners," arriving in San Francisco, July 19, 1849. Was elected to State Senate in 1850.

Was Secretary Mississippi Constitutional Convention under which the State was reorganized after the war. Is now in the lumber trade in Chicago, Ill.

**2218.**

ALPHEUS HENRY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Henry<sup>7</sup>, Ira<sup>6</sup>, Enoch<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Broadalbin, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1836; m. there, Aug. 25, 1880, *Laura E. McEwen*, she b. Johnstown, N. Y., July 2, 1853. Child:

3525. i. HENRY PAUL, b. Apr. 9, 1886.

Lives in Albion, N. Y.

**2223.**

REUBEN EDWARD SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Reuben<sup>7</sup>, Reuben<sup>6</sup>, Sunderland<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. June 6, 1848; m. *Agnes Child*. Child:

3526. i. AGNES.

Is an attorney in Marshalltown, Iowa.

**2237.**

CHARLES B. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Miles<sup>7</sup>, Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Seth<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sullivan co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1831; m. *Ettie E. Powers*, she b. Ellenville, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1835. Children:

3527. i. PRISCILLA E., b. Glenville, N. Y.; d. Mar. 22, 1858.

3528. ii. SADIE L., b. Sandburgh, N. Y.; m. Jan., 1881, —

3529. iii. GRACIE, b. La Honda, Cal., July, 1875.

Is a farmer in La Honda, San Mateo co., Cal.



**2239.**

OLIVER C. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Miles<sup>7</sup>, Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Seth<sup>5</sup>, Benj.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sullivan co., N. Y., Sep. 21, 1839; m. Damascus, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1869, *Sarah D. Wilmarth*, she b. Cold Spring, Pa., July 29, 1850. Children:

3530. i. THERON, b. ab't 1871.

3531. ii. MINNIE, b. ab't 1872.

3532. iii. OTTO, b. ab't 1874.

3533. iv. EDWARD, b. ab't 1876.

3534. v. MARTHA, b. ab't 1880.

Lives in Rileysville, Wayne co., Pa.

**2246.**

ALLEN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Eben'r<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Knox, Me., Dec. 14, 1838; m. Monticello, Wis., Feb. 20, 1861, by Rev. Wm. Small, to *Abbie J. Corey*, dau. of Nelson Tibbits and Silvia Janet C. of M., she b. Silver Creek, N. Y., May 24, 1842; (who m. 2d, Wm. Fred. Crangle of Burns, Ill., and rem. in 1871 to Holmesville, Neb.) Children:

3535. i. CARRIE LAVANTIA, b. Mont., June 26, 1862; m. Dec. 10, 1885, *Geo. H. Davis*, station agent and operator, Holmesville, Neb.

3536. ii. TRELLA PAREPA, b. Mont., June 1, 1866; is a teacher in M.

Allen Sears removed in fall of 1855, to Monticello, Wis., and engaged in farming and stock-raising. He enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, in 22d Regt. Wis. Vols.; was taken prisoner, and confined in Libby prison; was honorably discharged June, 1865, when he resumed his former occupation in Monticello.

In March, 1867, he left his family, and has not been heard from since. He was a good musician, and taught singing school in winter; his wife was also a music-teacher, and both were Free-Will Baptists.

**2248.**

GEORGE WASHINGTON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Eben'r<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Knox, Me., Mar.



18, 1843; m. Monroe, Wis., May 1, 1867, by Rev. J. S. Dinsmore, to *Sylvia Ann Davis*, dau. of Rev. K. R. and S. A. D., she b. Candia, N. H. Children:

3537. i. MELVA OSBORNE, b. Monticello, Wis., Mar. 7, 1868.

3538. ii. INA VESTA, b. Salem, Neb., Nov. 29, 1869.

3539. iii. OLNA DAVID, b. S., May 31, 1876.

3540. iv. ORVA KINSMAN, b. S., May 31, 1876, *gemini*.

3541. v. WESLEY LINDEL, b. S., Feb. 28, 1878.

3542. vi. GEORGIA ZELLA, b. S., Nov. 25, 1881.

Mr. Sears removed from Knox, Me., with his parents in 1855, and engaged in farming and stock-raising at Monticello, Wis.

He enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, in 22d Regt. Wis. Vols.; was taken prisoner and confined in Libby prison; was with Sherman in his "March to the Sea;" mustered out June, 1865, and resumed farming.

In 1869, he removed to Verdon, near Salem, Neb., where he now resides; is a farmer, stock-raiser and manufacturer of sorghum syrup.

## 2252.

WESLEY SEARS<sup>a</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *John*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Knox, Me., Oct. 22, 1851; m. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29, 1880, by Rev. Dr. Fiske, to *Nellie Olivia Law*, dau. of Rev. Hiram and Sarah Maria L., she b. Birmingham, Mich., Apr. 1, 1850. Children:

3543. i. ARTHUR WESLEY, b. Mt. Clements, Mich., Sep. 20, 1881.

3544. ii. CLARENCE HOWARD, b. Mt. C., Apr. 13, 1883; d Sep. 24.

Prof. Sears removed with his parents in fall of 1855 to Monticello, Wis., and in June, 1866, to Hillsdale, Mich.; graduated classical course Hillsdale College, 1874; taught school at Newbury, Mich., during winters of 1871-74; was Superintendent Schools Eaton Rapids, Mich., Sep., 1874, to July, 1876, and Principal of School at Mt. Clements, Mich., Sep., 1876, to July, 1885; then Superintendent Schools Flint City to spring of 1887, and of State Public School at Coldwater till Aug., 1889, when he was elected Superintendent of Schools at Hillsdale, Mich.

## 2258.

WILMER SEARS<sup>a</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>7</sup>, *John*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Freedom, Me., Dec. 10, 1848; m. Exeter,





Wis., Nov. 12, 1876, *Sarah A. Butler*, dau. of John and Ann B., she b. Green co., Wis., Feb. 9, 1855. Children :

3545. i. *NORA*, b. Monticello, Wis., Nov. 7, 1877.

3546. ii. *FRANK*, b. Mont., May 30, 1879.

3547. iii. *LESTER*, b. Mont., Oct. 20, 1880.

3548. iv. *FREDERIC*, b. West Union, Iowa, June 7, 1882.

3549. v. *ROBERTA*, b. W. U., Oct. 3, 1883.

3550. vi. *ORRIN*, b. W. U., Mar. 21, 1885.

Mr. Sears removed with his parents in 1849, to Mt. Pleasant, Green co., Wis. In 1871-74, he had charge of a cattle ranch on the western plains, but resumed farming and stock-raising at Mt. Pleasant till 1881, when he removed to West Union, Fayette co., Iowa, where he now resides, and is engaged in selling agricultural implements and machinery.

## 2270.

**NATHAN LAZELLE SEARS**<sup>3</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r6</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Carroll, (now Kiantone,) N. Y., June 16, 1812; m. July 3, 1831, *Deborah Perry Hall*, who d. Aug. 1, 1835; 2d, June 21, 1838, Mrs. *Polly* (*Scudder*) *Marsh*. Children :

By *Deborah* :

3551. i. *STATIRA PHILENA*, b. Apr. 18, 1832; m. Aug. 25, 1851, *Henry M. Barr*, and lives in Louisville, Ky.; has 8 children.

3552. ii. *SUSAN DEBORAH*, b. Sep. 23, 1834; m. *Josiah Davis*, and d. Jamestown, N. Y., Mar., 1866; had 5 sons.

By *Polly* :

3553. iii. *WILLIAM SEWARD*, b. Oct. 15, 1839; killed, Raymond, Miss., May 12, 1863; was 2d Lt., 20th Regt. Ill. Vols., under Gen. Logan; had been a school teacher; unm.

3554. iv. *NATHAN LEISTER*, b. May 10, 1821; d. Aug. 20, 1862, of fever, at Lowand, Ill.; he enlisted July, 1862, and was 1st Sergt. 70th Reg. Ill. Vols.

3555. v. *CHARLES CLINTON*, b. Randolph, N. Y., June 30, 1844; lives Gibson City, Ill.

3556. vi. *JOSEPHINA CALISTA*, b. Rand., Aug. 5, 1848; m. Nov. 19, 1867, *S. A. Armstrong*, and lives in Blooming-ton, Ill.; has 6 children.

3557.\*vii. *ABNER HUNT*, b. Rand., Aug. 5, 1851.



3558. viii. LEWIS HALL, b. Rand., Nov. 22, 1853; d. Feb. 4, 1854.

3559. ix. RUBY HANNAH, b. Rand., July 15, 1855; m. Jan., 1879, *Wm. H. Flint*, Mem. Traveling Conf. M. E. Ch., and lives in Rutland, Iowa; has 2 sons.

At his father's death, Mr. Sears took his portion of the property, and commenced business at Jamestown, N. Y.; at the age of 18, he experienced religion, and joined the M. E. Ch.; he removed to Randolph, N. Y., after 1838, thence to Limestone, Bradford co., Pa., and 8 years later to McLean co., Ill., and 15 years after to Gibson City, Ill., where he now resides.

## 2275.

Rev. CLINTON WILLIAM SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Wm.<sup>7</sup>, Eben<sup>r6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Pau<sup>3</sup>, Pau<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Carroll, (now Kiantone,) N. Y., Apr. 27, 1820; d. Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1863; m. Cincinnati, O., June 1, 1842, *Angeline Brooks*, dau. Moses and Lydia (Ransom) B., she b. Sep. 20, 1817; d. Mt. Auburn, O., Dec. 17, 1848; 2d, Sep. 17, 1850, *Helen Catherine Graff*, she b. Feb. 18, 1828; d. Oct. 30, 1857; 3d, Apr. 7, 1859, Mrs. *Laura Ann (Henshaw) Jones*, she b. Aurora, N. Y., June 13, 1833; lives in Delaware, Ohio. Children:

By *Angeline*:

3560. i. *Son*, b. Vienna, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1843; d. Feb. 13.

3561.\* ii. CLINTON BROOKS, b. Penn Yan, N. Y., June 2, 1844.

By *Helen*:

3562.\* iii. JOHN MCKNIGHT, b. Chillicothe, O., Aug. 28, 1851.

3563. iv. LEAVITT, b. Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 18, 1853; d. May 19, 1854.

3564.\* v. J. MAGOUN, b. Bloom., Sep. 2, 1855.

By *Laura*:

3565. vi. HELEN ANGELINE.

Rev. Clinton William Sears, A. M., graduated July 3, 1841, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., and in 1842, from Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, O.; was Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., and the same in Wesleyan University, Athens, Ohio; President Illinois Wesleyan University, and for many years an active member of the Ohio and Illinois Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church; was Chaplain of 95th



Regt., Ohio Vol. Inf., and died August 29, 1863, at Urbana, Ohio, of disease contracted during the Vicksburg campaign; he was buried with military honors in the Wesleyan Cemetery at Cummingsville, near Cincinnati, O.

## 2279.

Prof. AMOS GOULD SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Eben'r<sup>3</sup>*, *Eben'r<sup>6</sup>*, *Wm.<sup>5</sup>*, *Paul<sup>4</sup>*, *Paul<sup>3</sup>*, *Paul<sup>2</sup>*, *Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Carroll, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1823; m. Rockingham, Vt., June 1, 1847, *Susan Augusta Davis*, she b. there, Nov. 18, 1827. Child:

3566. i. NATHANIEL CLINTON, b. Gallipolis, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1854; m. Elgin, Ill., June 22, 1881, *Mattie Lee Barclay*, she b. there, Dec. 10, 1860; d. s. p., Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28, 1881, æ. 20; 2d, May 26, 1887, *Laura Raymond Davidson* of Elgin; he studied at Elgin, grad. Amherst Coll., Mass., 1875, and was adm. to the bar in Illinois, 1878; is now of firm Nath'l C. Sears and Charles Arnd, lawyers, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Sears studied at Waterville, Me., and Amherst, Mass.; was a teacher, and Principal of Gallia Academy, Gallipolis, Ohio, for 11 years, and of Elgin Academy 11 years, when he retired, and now resides in Chicago, Ill., engaged in real estate business.

Prof. and Mrs. Sears took charge of Elgin Academy under unfavorable circumstances. The attendance had been low; the growing popularity of the public schools interfering with its prosperity; a debt was hanging over it, and the enthusiasm of its friends had waned.

They brought to the work just the qualities needed; were quick to perceive what to do, and proceeded to the work in hand with directness and energy.

The debt was paid, the grounds improved, the students came in greater numbers, the school was advertised, the alumni interested, and the students themselves began to help the work of building up.

The school grew to number more than 200 students; each year something was added to the apparatus and to the grounds; each year a larger class was graduated, and the school was elevated to a standing among the best in the State.

Prof. and Mrs. Sears won the confidence of the community, and compelled the respect and love of all with whom they were associated.



As teachers, they were eminently successful; and as business managers, they succeeded beyond expectation.

## 2292.

ARAD WEST SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jos.<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Nath'l<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Morristown, Vt., Aug. 5, 1816; d. Richford, Vt., Aug. 8, 1869, æ. 53; m. there, Sep. 6, 1840, *Elizabeth F. Goff*, she b. Sheldon, Vt., Jan. 8, 1823; now lives in Richford. Children:

3567.\* i. WILLIAM GOFF, b. Rich., Feb. 28, 1848.

3568. ii. MARY ELLEN, b. Rich.; m. *Melvin J. Smith*, and lives Schuyler, Neb.

3569. iii. EMMA E., b. Rich.; m. *Fred. W. Hatch*, and lives there.

3570. iv. ABBIE ISABEL, b. Rich.; m. *Wm. J. Walker*, and lives in Boston, Mass.

3571.\* v. GEORGE FREDERIC, b. Rich., Jan. 19, 1856.

And 5 children, who died young.

## 2297.

SILAS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jos.<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Nath'l<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Morristown, Vt., Feb. 13, 1830; m. Prophetstown, Ill., May 4, 1852, *Sarah C. Warnes*, she b. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18, 1829. Children:

3572.\* i. FREDERIC WEST, b. Prophetstown, Jan. 28, 1853.

3573. ii. FRANK C., b. Prophetstown, Jan. 13, 1870; d. 1870.

Mr. Sears was for 20 years Deputy and County Surveyor of Whiteside county, and lived in Prophetstown, Ill.

## 2304.

SHERMAN WEST SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nath'l<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Nath'l<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Cambridge, Vt., Feb. 24, 1824; d. Richford, Vt., Oct. 1, 1876, æ. 52; m. there, *Catharine Cook*, she b. Sutton, Can., Aug. 28, 1825; d. R., Jan. 17, 1877, æ. 51. Children:

3574. i. MARY LEMIRA, b. Rich., May 22, 1844; m. there, Nov. 20, 1862, *Myron Winslow Bailey*, he b. Waterville, Vt., Feb. 9, 1835; grad. Albany Law School, 1858; practised law until 1861, and then went into the





army; received an injury a few months later, which caused paralysis of the lower limbs, was discharged in 1862, and renewed practice of the law till 1867, when he was elected Judge of Probate for Franklin co.; was R. R. Com'r in 1872-78; resides in St. Albans, Vt.; children, BAILEY: [1.] Carrie Maria, b. Nov. 14, 1863; m. June 4, 1886, Edw'd W. Thompson, Pass. Agt., C., R. I. & P. R. R. [2.] Kate Sears, b. Feb. 27, 1868. [3.] Richard Myron, b. Oct. 27, 1871; d. Feb. 25, 1875.

3575.\* ii. FRANK COOK, b. Duxbury, Vt., May 30, 1846.

3576. iii. LAFAYETTE, b. Rich., Sep. 11, 1848; d. Mar. 2, 1849.

3577. iv. SHERMAN NATHANIEL, b. Rich., July 1, 1850; m. Mar., 1879, *Martha Goff*, who d. July 19, 1883; he is a druggist at East Berkshire, Vt.

3578. v. CARRIE SALOMA, b. Rich., Apr. 6, 1853; lives in St. Albans, Vt.

3579. vi. EDWIN WHITE, b. Rich., Sep. 18, 1860; d. July 16, 1869.

3580. vii. ALIDA LEONORA, b. Rich., Nov. 26, 1862; lives in St. Albans.

3581. viii. DORA LELAND, b. Rich., May 20, 1866; lives in St. A.

Mr. Sears lived 7 years in California, served in the Union army during the Rebellion, and then settled down as a farmer in Richford, Vt.

## 2314.

Capt. GEORGE CARLTON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alden<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Nath'l<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>a</sup>, Paul<sup>b</sup>, Paul<sup>c</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Richford, Vt., 1840; m. San Francisco, Cal., May, 1865, *Jenny M. Aldrich*. Children:

3582. i. *Son*.

3583. ii. *Dau*.

3584. iii. *Dau*.

3585. iv. *Dau*.

Mr. Sears emigrated with his father to California in 1850, and was a clerk in Columbia county till 1857, when he entered college at Oakland for 4 years' term.

In 1861, he enlisted in 4th Regt. Cal. Inf'y, and in 1863, in 8th Regt. Cal. Inf'y; served to the close of the war, and mustered out at Fort Point, with rank of 1st Lt.; was on duty at

The first of these is the fact that the British government had no direct control over the colonies. The colonies were self-governing, and the British government was only involved in matters of foreign policy and defense. This led to a growing sense of independence among the colonists, who began to demand more say in their own affairs.

The second factor was the economic situation. The colonies were becoming increasingly self-sufficient, and the British government was unable to control their trade. This led to a growing sense of economic independence among the colonists, who began to demand more control over their own trade.

The third factor was the political situation. The colonies were becoming increasingly self-governing, and the British government was unable to control their politics. This led to a growing sense of political independence among the colonists, who began to demand more control over their own government.

The fourth factor was the cultural situation. The colonies were becoming increasingly self-governing, and the British government was unable to control their culture. This led to a growing sense of cultural independence among the colonists, who began to demand more control over their own culture.

Fort Point, and on provost duty at San Francisco throughout the war.

He was engaged in mercantile business in Contra Costa county, Cal., under firm name of Penniman & Sears, several years, when he removed to Santa Cruz and erected a saw-mill, which he sold out, and engaged in cattle business. Later he removed to Portland, Oregon; went into the grocery business, and kept the "Dexter Livery-Stable."

He was elected Assessor in 1878, leading his ticket by several hundred votes; and in 1882, Sheriff of Multnomah county by an unprecedented majority, discharging the duties of that office with his characteristic energy and ability, meeting the approbation of all good citizens.

At the time of the last Indian war in Eastern Oregon, Mr. Sears enlisted a company of 100 men, and was chosen captain.

Having many personal friends, he is a strong man in his party, is a good political manager, and an honorable politician.

He is noted for his liberality, and is the personification of good humor and geniality.

Is Great Sachem, Imp. Order Red Men of Oregon; Sec'y Harmony Lodge, F. A. M.; Post Com. "George Wright" Post No. 1, G. A. R.; D. D. Grand Chan. Kts. of Pythias; Treas. No. 11, A. O. O. Foresters; Treas. Portland Fire Dept.; Pres. Tiger Fire Eng. Co.; and member Board Portland Fire Delegates.

### 2318.

STILLMAN FOOTE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Leonard<sup>d</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Paul<sup>h</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Canton, N. Y., June 29, 1842; m. Castana, Iowa, Oct. 16, 1864, *Maggie Searle*, she b. Stark co., Ill., 1840. Children:

3586. i. LEONARD C., b. Onowa, Aug. 2, 1865.

3587. ii. MELVIN L., b. O., Sep. 16, 1866.

3588. iii. CHARLES WILBUR, b. O., May 12, 1870.

3589. iv. CARRIE E., b. O., Mar. 14, 1874.

Mr. Sears lives in Onowa, Monona co., Iowa.

### 2320.

JOSEPH LEONARD SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Leonard<sup>d</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Nath<sup>l</sup>, Paul<sup>h</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Oswegatchie, N. Y., July 1,



1846; d. Laramie, Wyo. Ter., May 13, 1883; m. Pioche, Nev., Oct. 20, 1877, *Gertrude Zahnan*, b. Germany. Children:  
 3590. i. *DELIA Z.*, b. Pioche, Oct., 1878.  
 3591. ii. *JOSEPH M.*, b. Pioche, Feb. 20, 1880.

**2325.**

**JOHN FISKE SEARS**<sup>s</sup> [*Wm.<sup>1</sup>, Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., May 26, 1821; d. Islip, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1862 (*i*), æ. 42; m. Sayville, L. I., 1847, *Mary Ann Hulse*. Children:

3592. i. **JOHN FRANKLIN**.  
 3593. ii. **SILAS HULSE**.  
 3594. iii. **MARY ANN**.

**2326.**

**WILLIAM SEARS**<sup>s</sup> [*Wm.<sup>1</sup>, Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., July 8, 1823; m. Sayville, L. I., *Sarah Hulse*, who d. Oct., 1870. Children:

3595. i. **WILLIAM**.  
 3596. ii. **JAMES**, d.  
 3597. iii. **SARAH**.  
 3598. iv. **SAMUEL**.  
 3599. v. **SUSAN**.  
 3600. vi. *Child*, d.

Lives in New Bedford, Mass.

**2327.**

**NATHANIEL SEARS**<sup>s</sup> [*Wm.<sup>1</sup>, Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Oct. 3, 1825; m. June 27, 1849, *Imogene C. Benson*, dau. of Alonzo and Catharine (Clark) B., she b. Aug. 15, 1831; d. Apr. 20, 1851, æ. 19; 2d, Brockton, Mass., Oct. 24, 1852, *Mary W. Benson*, (her sister,) she b. Middleboro, Mass., Mar. 24, 1833. Children:  
 By *Imogene*:

3601. i. **NATHANIEL AUSTIN**, b. Wareham, Mass., May 6, 1850; d. Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 6, 1879.

By *Mary*:

3602. ii. **CHARLES BUTLER**, b. Hyannis, Nov. 23, 1863; m. Providence, R. I., May 13, 1886, *Nellie G. Hallet*, dau. of Capt. Geo. H. H. of H.



Mr. Sears is a conductor, and has been connected with the Old Colony Railroad for some 30 years. Was Representative to Legislature, 1872-73. Resides Hyannis, Mass.

Has many old family papers, including the deed from the Winslows of the old homestead in Rochester.

### 2330.

FRANKLIN KEENE SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Wm.<sup>1</sup>, Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Mar. 12, 1834; m. Aug. 10, 1859, *Catherine E. Hunt*, dau. of Elbridge G. and Betsy (Lane) H. of Norton, Mass., she b. Mar. 12, 1835. Children:

3603. i. FRED. LAWRENCE, b. Raynham, Mass., June 4, 1860.

3604. ii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. Taunton, Mass., May 10, 1866.

Lives in Long Plain, Mass.

### 2332.

STEPHEN CRANSTON SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Wm.<sup>1</sup>, Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rochester, Mass., Dec. 23, 1838; m. there, Dec. 31, 1865, *Sarah L. Eliot*, she b. there, 1845; d. there, June 23, 1868, æ. 22. Child:

3605. i. LOUISA BONNEY, b. Roch., Sep. 1, 1866.

Is a locomotive engineer on B. & M. R. R., and lives in Lawrence, Mass.

Was in Co. I, 3d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf., from Sep. 23, 1862, to June 26, 1863.

### 2338.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Nath'l<sup>7</sup>, Nath'l<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Fairhaven, Mass., Nov. 10, 1825; m. New Bedford, Mass., *Mary Kelly Sherman*, she b. Dartmouth, Mass. Children:

3606. i. HARRISON G. O., b. New Bed., Dec. 6, 1853; and lives there.

3607. ii. LUCY KELLY, b. Hyde Park, Mass., Sep. 15, 1871.

Lives in New Bedford, Mass.





**2343.**

JAMES H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nath'l*, *Nath'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Rochester, Mass., Mar. 31, 1839; m. *Helen E. Swift*. Child:

3608. i. HELEN THACHER, b. Roch., Nov. 8, 1868.

**2355.**

Capt. THOMAS BARTLETT SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., July 2, 1834; m. Milton, Mass., May 4, 1863, *Mary C. Wellington*. Children:

3609. i. FRED. C.

3610. ii. THOMAS B.

Mr. Sears was commissioned Act'g Master U. S. Navy, Jan. 22, 1862, and honorably discharged, Feb. 18, 1866; now lives in Churchill, Kansas.

**2356.**

Capt. AMASA CHURCHILL SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., June 22, 1836; m. there, Oct. 22, 1861, *Eugenie F. Diman*, dau. of Thomas and Polly (Sylvester) D. Children:

3611. i. WILLARD T., b. Ply., Nov. 17, 1865; with Putnam Machine Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

3612. ii. EUGENIE C., b. Ply., Sep. 3, 1870.

Mr. Sears is a ship-master in the East India trade, and resides in Plymouth, Mass.; was appointed Acting Ensign U. S. N., Aug. 12, 1863; Acting Master, Aug. 16, 1864; Acting Vol. Lt., July 15, 1865, and honorably discharged, Sep. 27, 1865.

**2359.**

WILLIAM HENRY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>6</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 7, 1833; m. Yarmouth, Mass., July 22, 1863, *Lucy A. Wood*. Children:

3613. i. *Child*, b. Ply., June 23, 1866; d. }  
 3614. ii. *Child*, b. Ply., June 23, 1866; d. } *gemini*.



3615. iii. EMMA A., b. Ply., June 2, 1867.  
 3616. iv. Son, b. Ply., May 21, 1869; d. May 29.  
 3617. v. ETTA MAY, b. Ply., Aug. 31, 1870.

Is a ship-carpenter in Plymouth, Mass.

### 2363.

EVERETT H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>6</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., July 26, 1842; m. there, Dec. 15, 1869, *Sarah Allen Tripp*, dau. of Ellis and Angeline R. T. Children:

3618. i. ELLA LEE, b. Ply., July 1, 1870.  
 3619. ii. EVERETT WILLIAM, b. Ply., Oct. 1, 1879.  
 3620. iii. ALTON ELLIS, by Ply., Sep. 29, 1883.

Is a carpenter, and lives in Plymouth, Mass.

### 2366.

BARTLETT SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Hiram*<sup>7</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>6</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 28, 1845; m. Hyde Park, Mass., June 12, 1871, *Harriet Augusta King*, she b. Ply., July 1, 1841. Children:

3621. i. HATTIE BARTLETT, b. Hyde P., Jan. 23, 1875.  
 3622. ii. HORACE HOLMES, b. Hyde P., Mar. 23, 1876.  
 3623. iii. FRANK DANA, b. Hyde P., Sep. 12, 1877.

Is contracting agent for Great Western Dispatch Line, and South Shore Fast Freight Line in Boston, and resides in Hyde Park. In Plymouth record of births, his name is recorded as *Hiram B.*

### 2367.

ROBERT DAVIE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Hiram*<sup>7</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>6</sup>, *Will'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 19, 1849; m. there, July 16, 1874, *Sarah W. Howland*. Children:

3624. i. GEORGE R., b. Ply., Jan. 2, 1875.  
 3625. ii. LUTHER F., b. Ply., Sep. 17, 1877.  
 3626. iii. IDA LEWIS, b. Ply., Apr. 23, 1882.



**2373.**

DANIEL WINSLOW SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Dan<sup>t</sup>*, *Eleazar<sup>6</sup>*, *Will<sup>d</sup>*, *Thos.<sup>4</sup>*, *Paul<sup>3</sup>*, *Paul<sup>2</sup>*, *Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Plymouth, Mass., July 8, 1853; m. there, June 26, 1878, *Louisa C. Holsgrove*. Child:  
3627. i. JENNIE L., b. Ply., Mar. 12, 1880.

**2384.**

BENJAMIN LEWIS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Edm<sup>d</sup>*, *Edm<sup>d</sup>*, *Will<sup>d</sup>*, *Thos.<sup>4</sup>*, *Paul<sup>3</sup>*, *Paul<sup>2</sup>*, *Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Feb. 20, 1849; m. 1871, *Marantha Miles*. Child:  
3628. i. HAROLD BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 27, 1875.

**2388.**

HENRY ALLEN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Allen<sup>1</sup>*, *Jos.<sup>6</sup>*, *Will<sup>d</sup>*, *Thos.<sup>4</sup>*, *Paul<sup>3</sup>*, *Paul<sup>2</sup>*, *Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Abington, Mass., Aug. 6, 1833; m. Middleboro, Mass., Sep. 3, 1862, by Rev. J. N. Putnam, to *Catharine Sullivan*, she b. Cloheen, Ireland, Apr. 9, 1838; d. Bridgewater, Mass., Aug. 8, 1882. Child:  
3629. i. JULIA ELIZABETH, b. Plympton, Mass., July 6, 1863.  
Lives in Titicut, Mass.

**2399.**

NATHANIEL T. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jas.<sup>1</sup>*, *Thos.<sup>6</sup>*, *Will<sup>d</sup>*, *Thos.<sup>4</sup>*, *Paul<sup>3</sup>*, *Paul<sup>2</sup>*, *Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Plymouth, Mass.; m. there, Oct. 31, 1883, *Bessie Mahoney*. Child:  
3630. i. WARREN, b. Ply., Aug. 1, 1884.

**2405.**

HORATIO N. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Horatio<sup>1</sup>*, *Thos.<sup>6</sup>*, *Will<sup>d</sup>*, *Thos.<sup>4</sup>*, *Paul<sup>3</sup>*, *Paul<sup>2</sup>*, *Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Plymouth, Mass.; m. there, Sep. 6, 1864, *Sarah M. (Gibbs) Sears*, dau. of Geo. H. and E. G., and widow of Otis Sears, No. 1202; she d. June 6, 1868, æ. 23 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days; and he m. 2d, Ply., June 13, 1871, *Margaret Kenny*. Child:  
By *Sarah*:  
3631. i. HATTIE B., b. Ply., Feb. 5, 1866; m. there, July 31, 1881, *Oliver T. Lapham*.



Mr. Sears served in Co. H, 18th Regt. Mass. Vols., from Aug. 24, 1861, to May 2, 1862, and was discharged for disability; he enlisted in Co. E, 23d Regt. Mass. Vols., Nov. 30, 1863, and was mustered out June 25, 1865.

## 2412.

FREDERIC LEWIS SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Horatio*<sup>1</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Willd*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 27, 1861; m. there, July 3, 1878, *Eudora F. King*. Children:

3632. i. FREDERIC LEWIS, b. Ply., May 5, 1879.  
 3633. ii. MAUD FLORENCE, b. Ply., Jan. 11, 1882.  
 3634. iii. EFFIE FRANCES, b. Ply., Mar. 18, 1884.

## 2424.

HORACE SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Chauncey*<sup>1</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. New Durham, N. Y., May 3, 1819; m. Carryville, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1840, *Jane Warner*, she b. Parma, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1822. Children:

3635. i. OLIVE, b. Aug. 19, 1847; m. *Charles Dunham*, and lives in Caledonia, Mich.; he is a farmer, and breeder of imported stock horses.  
 3636. ii. LEVANT C., b. Cascade, Mich., Mar. 13, 1853; m. *Julia Hall*, and has 6 children; is a farmer in Codilla, Mich.  
 3637. iii. WALTER, b. Cascade, Mar. 7, 1856; d. Apr. 7.  
 3638. iv. WILLIAM W., b. Cascade, Dec. 25, 1857; m. Caledonia, Apr. 10, 1882, *Lizzie McGregor*, she b. New York city, July 15, 1859; is an extensive farmer, and stock-raiser in Alaska, Mich.; has no children.  
 3639. v. ADDIE, b. Cascade, Aug. 29, 1859; m. *Samuel Snyder*, a farmer, and lives at Mt. Pisgah, Ind.

Lives in Cascade, Alaska, Kent co., Mich.

## 2435.

WILLARD SHELDON SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Willd*<sup>1</sup>, *Willd*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Jan. 2, 1827; m. Aug. 11, 1850, *Rowena E. Bailey*, she b. Chatham, Ct., Feb. 9, 1825; d. May 7, 1887. Children:

3640. i. ADELA JANE, b. Aug. 22, 1851; m. Sep. 11, 1876, *Austin E. Rouse*, and d. June 23, 1884, æ. 33; children,





ROUSE: [1.] Grace May. [2.] Elmer Ellsworth, and 3 others, who d. inf.

3641. ii. CHARLES EUGENE, b. Mar. 8, 1855; d. Dec. 13, 1866.

3642. iii. MARY AMELIA, b. May 5, 1856; d. May 17, 1872.

3643. iv. SUSAN ROBINSON, b. May 11, 1859; d. Oct. 17, 1876.

Lives in Cobalt, Middlesex co., Ct.

## 2436.

WILLIAM HENRY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Will<sup>d</sup>*, *Will<sup>d</sup>*, *Elkanah<sup>s</sup>*, *Josh.<sup>4</sup>*, *Paul<sup>3</sup>*, *Paul<sup>2</sup>*, *Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Chatham, Ct., Nov. 24, 1831; d. Glastenbury, Ct., July 7, 1872; m. 1853, *Nancy Elizabeth Blythe* of New Marlboro, Ct. Children:

3644. i. ELLEN, b. East Hampton, Ct.; m. — *Moody*.

3645. ii. MARION VICTORIA, b. Marlboro, Ct.; m. No. Manchester, *Leroy M. Cowles*.

3646.\* iii. ARZA TREAT, b. E. Hamp.

3647. iv. IDA BELL, b. Moodus, Ct.

3648. v. HESTER ANN, b. Moodus; m. Waterville, Ct., —

3649. vi. FLORA, b. Glastenbury.

3650. vii. BERTHA, b. G.

And 5 others who d.

Thomas K. Blythe of California, who died in 1883, left a fortune estimated at \$7,000,000, which is claimed by his five brothers and sisters, of whom Mrs. Nancy E. Sears is one.

## 2440.

CLARKE OSPREY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Steph.<sup>7</sup>*, *Will<sup>d</sup>*, *Elkanah<sup>s</sup>*, *Josh.<sup>4</sup>*, *Paul<sup>3</sup>*, *Paul<sup>2</sup>*, *Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. July 24, 1836; m. June 8, 1857, *Charlotte Josephine Fielding*, dau. of Frederic and Mary Buell (Overton) F. Children:

3651. i. ROSA FLORILLA, b. Nov. 4, 1858; d. Jan. 10, 1875.

3652. ii. MARY EMILY, b. Mar. 17, 1860; m. *Clayton L. Smith*; child, SMITH: [1.] Annie Emma, b. Jan. 12, 1883.

3653. iii. IDA JOSEPHINE, b. Dec. 10, 1861.

3654. iv. LIZZIE ADELAIDE, b. June 26, 1863.

3655. v. CARRIE VEAZIE, b. Aug. 8, 1865.

Mr. Sears lives in East Hampton, Ct.; was Rep. to Leg. 1875-76, and appointed Postmaster, 1885.



**2441.**

- Dr. CUSHMAN ALLEN SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Steph.<sup>7</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Chatham, Ct., Sep. 26, 1838; m. Lyme, Ct., Nov. 11, 1862, *Evelyn Lay*. Children:
3656. i. ANNIE BELLE, b. Glastenbury, Ct., Nov. 25, 1864; m. Dec. 9, 1884, *William H. Selden*, son of Wm. H. and Sarah (Loper) S. of Lyme, Ct., and a nephew of Chief Justice Waite. He is largely interested with his father in mines at Stambaugh, Mich., where he resides.
3657. ii. WALTER C., b. Portland, Ct., June 10, 1868.
3658. iii. BERTHA E., b. Port., Feb. 22, 1875.

Is a physician in Portland, Ct.

**2443.**

FRANCIS J. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Elijah<sup>7</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ct., Sep. 15, 1827; m. Algonquin, Ill., Jan. 1, 1848, *Mary I. Dewey*, who d. July 29, 1850; 2d, July 3, 1855, *Martha Freeman*, who d. Dec. 3, 1870; 3d, Aug. 12, 1872, Mrs. *Arabella (Purcupile) Coats*, widow of John W. Coats, she b. May 10, 1853, Rensselaer, Ind. Children:

By *Mary*:

3659. i. MARY F. J., b. Algonquin, 1849; m. *J. S. Arnold* of Watseka, Ill.

3660. ii. AUKAH A., b. June, 1850; d.

By *Martha*:

3661. iii. W. E., b. Rainsville, Ind., July, 1855; m. *Animas City, Col., Lou. Wakefield*, and lives there.

3662. iv. CHARLES G., b. Rains, Apr., 1856; m. *F. G. Thompson*, and lives in Rens.

3663. v. HATTIE E., b. Milford, Ill., Jan., 1868; d.

3664. vi. SALLIE B., b. Watseka, Ill., Feb., 1870; d.

By *Arabella*:

3665. vii. ANNIE E., b. Rens., Feb. 2, 1879; d. Aug. 21, 1882.

Mr. Sears was reared and educated in Orleans county, N. Y. In May, 1846, the family removed to McHenry county, Ill., and in 1850, he went to Indiana, and taught school there several terms; in 1855, he opened a small grocery store in Rains-



ville, Ind., removed in 1859, to Milford, Ill., and in 1860, started a branch store in Watseka, Ill., doing a good business for 8 years, during which he was Township Trustee, Supervisor and Overseer of the county poor farm.

In 1860, he removed to Chicago, opened a wholesale dry-goods and notions store on Lake street, was burnt out in October, 1871, and lost all the hard earnings of 20 years.

He removed in 1872, to Clinton, Iowa, opened a retail dry-goods store, and in 1874, to Rensselaer, Ind., where he engaged in mercantile business; sold out and took an interest in Commercial Bank of Oxford, Ind., and is now Vice-President, in full charge of the Citizens' Bank of Rensselaer, his present residence.

### 2445.

JAMES HENRY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Elijah*<sup>1</sup>, *Will*<sup>d</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>s</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Shelby, Orleans co., N. Y., July 23, 1831; m. *Mary E. Freeman*, dau. of Benj. F. and Cynthia A. F., she b. Richmond, O., Mar. 11, 1836. Children: 3665. a. i. HATTIE A., b. Crystal Lake, Ill., Dec. 3, 1860. 3665. a. ii. FRANK GRANT, b. Crystal Lake, Ill., July 25, 1864, is with Northrup, Braslan & Goodwin Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Sears was reared in Orleans county, N. Y., removed with his parents to McHenry county, Ill., lived for a time at Crystal Lake, P. O. Nunda, and now lives in Jamestown, No. Dakota.

### 2449.

PRESCOTT A. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Selden*<sup>1</sup>, *Will*<sup>d</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>s</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Hampton, Ct., Oct. 16, 1846; m. Mar. 12, 1878, *Julia Roberts* of South Hadley, Mass. Child: 3666. i. CHARLES E., b. July 16, 1879; d. Jan. 8, 1882.

Lives in Elmwood, Ct.

### 2453.

JOHN DUDLEY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Elkanah*<sup>1</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>s</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Meredith, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1821; m. Aug. 5, 1847, *Frances Eveline Manley*. Child: 3667. i. CLARA, b. Aug. 1, 1848; m. June 11, 1868, *Pliny Watson*, and lives in Toledo, Ohio; children, *Watson*:



[1.] Dudley Sears, b. Mar. 21, 1869. [2.] Kate Coe, b. Jan. 8, 1871. [3.] Fanny Adele, b. Apr. 30, 1873.

Mr. Sears removed to Ohio in 1836; was admitted to the bar in 1844, and is an attorney at law, in Upper Sandusky, O.

### 2454.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Elkanah*<sup>1</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oct. 11, 1824; m. May 15, 1851, *Melissa Merrick*. Children:

- 3668. i. ANNA BIGELOW, b. Apr. 3, 1852; a missionary to China.
- 3669. ii. ALICE MELISSA, b. Dec. 28, 1853.
- 3670. iii. MINDA PHELPS, b. June 6, 1857; a stenographer in Cleveland, O.
- 3671. iv. RUFUS VICTOR, b. May 8, 1860.
- 3672. v. FRANCIS OSCAR, b. Apr. 24, 1863.
- 3673. vi. HIRAM BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 19, 1866.
- 3674. vii. BERTHA ALMIRA, b. Sep. 13, 1869.
- 3675. viii. RUBY DESIRE, b. Mar. 22, 1874.

Is a farmer in Bucyrus, Ohio.

### 2456.

' Lt.-Col. CYRUS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Elkanah*<sup>1</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Mar. 10, 1832; m. May 27, 1865, *Sarah A. Harpster*. Children:

- 3676. i. HORACE HARPSTER, b. Oct. 1, 1866.
- 3677. ii. EVA RACHEL, b. July 25, 1869.
- 3678. iii. FANNY EVELINE, b. Feb. 16, 1872.
- 3679. iv. LAURA JANE, b. Dec. 3, 1882.

Mr. Sears studied law, but abandoned the profession for trade; enlisted in 11th Ohio Battery in 1861; was commissioned 1st Lt., and later Lt.-Col. 11th Louisiana Vols. (colored), and served until mustered out at the end of the war.

Is now in mercantile business at Fowler, Wyandotte co., Ohio.

### 2460.

Capt. JOHN JAMES SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*John*<sup>1</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ithaca, N. Y., June 10, 1828; d. Memphis, Tenn., Sep. 13, 1878; m. Apr. 12, 1857, *Ellen*





*Thomas*; 2d, 1870, *Florence Bailie*; 3d, Memphis, Aug. 14, 1878, *Mary M. McGazy*, she b. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1838; lives in Rochester, N. Y. Children:

By *Ellen*:

3680. i. NELLIE, d. inf.

3681. ii. BENJAMIN BUTLER.

Was a captain in Union army during the war, and afterward settled in Memphis, Tenn., where he died of yellow fever.

### 2464.

ASA BIGELOW SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>7</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Aug. 25, 1838; m. Dec. 10, 1863, *Mary Fletcher*. Children:

3682. i. FLETCHER, b. Sep. 11, 1864.

3683. ii. FLORENCE EVELINE, b. May 24, 1866.

Is an undertaker in Detroit, Mich.

### 2467.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Aug. 7, 1832; m. *Maria Cowles*. Children:

3684. i. LINDAL B.

3685. ii. MATTIE.

3686. iii. CARRIE.

3687. iv. EFFIE.

Lives in Maquoketa, Jackson co., Iowa.

### 2468.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Nov. 22, 1834; m. *Rhoda F. Blanchard*. Children:

3688. i. FRANK C.

3689. ii. GEORGE E.

3690. iii. JESSE R.

3691. iv. ALBERT E.

Lives in Maquoketa, Jackson co., Iowa.



**2470.**

ISAAC BIGELOW SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Orin*<sup>1</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Nov. 9, 1831; m. Feb. 27, 1856, *Christina Stannard*. Children:

3692. i. ORIN J.

3693. ii. GEORGE.

3694. iii. MYRON.

Is a farmer near Horseheads, Chemung county, N. Y.

**2471.**

PRESTON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Orin*<sup>1</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Apr. 22, 1834; m. Feb. 23, 1860, *Hannah Saylor*. Children:

3695. i. LIDA, b. Dec. 25, 1860.

3696. ii. IRA, b. Apr. 11, 1868.

3697. iii. JENNET, b. May 26, 1874.

Is a farmer in Smith's Valley, Randallville, Madison county, N. Y.

**2477.**

RUFUS A. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Hiram*<sup>1</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Meredith, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1838; m. Feb. 26, 1861, *Agnes M. Thompson*. Children:

3698. i. ELENA PHIDELIA, b. Feb. 10, 1867.

3699. ii. JOHN HIRAM, b. Aug. 21, 1870; d. inf.

3700. iii. ALONZO JAMES, b. Oct. 14, 1872.

Lives in Barnetts, Morgan county, Mo.

**2481.**

MILLARD D. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Hiram*<sup>1</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>6</sup>, *Elkanah*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Meredith, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1860; m. Aug. 15, 1882, *Lottie Lyon*. Child:

3701. i. MABEL, b. June 26, 1883.

Is in mercantile business in Delhi, N. Y.



**2490.**

EDMUND BACON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Josh.<sup>7</sup>, Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Josh.<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., 1844; m. there, Dec. 13, 1864, *Jane L. Sage*. Children :*

3702. i. ELLEN MARIA, b. Sand., Aug. 28, 1866.

3703. ii. MILTON, b. Sand., Dec. 16, 1868.

Lives in Sandisfield, Mass.

**2492.**

FRANCIS BACON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Edm'd<sup>7</sup>, Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Josh.<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Wayland, Mass., Jan. 21, 1849; m. Weston, Mass., 1875, *Mary Elizabeth Sparhawk* of Boston, she b. 1847. Children :*

3704. i. KATHARINE, b. Weston, 1876.

3705. ii. EDMUND HAMILTON, b. Boston, 1878.

3706. iii. JACKSON KNYVET, b. Boston, 1881.

3707. iv. FRANCIS BACON, b. Boston, 1882.

Is Cashier of Third National Bank, Boston.

**2495.**

BARNAS C. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alfred<sup>7</sup>, Paul<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], m. *Louiza Fay*. Children :*

3708. i. ELIZA, m. *Byron Winslow*, a farmer in Southern Minnesota.

3709. ii. CHARLES, m. — *Allen* of Rockford, Ill. ; is a stock-raiser in Colorado.

3710. iii. NELLIE ; lives in Minnesota with her sister.

Mr. Sears removed to Wisconsin, and engaged in farming for a number of years, and now lives on his farm in Rockford, Ill.

**2496.**

DELOS AMBROSE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alfred<sup>7</sup>, Paul<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Perrysville, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1828; m. Fenner, N. Y., May 15, 1851, by Elder Clark, Bap't, (of Cazenovia, N. Y.,) to *Louisa Aleha Marshall*, dau. of*



Thomas and Phebe (Keeler) M., she b. there, Jan. 23, 1828.  
Children:

3711. i. EMMA DELIGHT, b. Lima, Wis., June 4, 1853; m. —  
*Humiston* of Rockford, Ill.

3712. ii. MARY, b. Lima; m. *O. C. Fay*, and lives in Rockford.

Mr. Sears removed to Wisconsin with his brother; lived with him for a time, and thence to Rockford, Ill., where he now resides. Was a farmer and carpenter, and is now engaged in the manufacture of metallic coffins.

### 2497.

Capt. WILLIAM BARNAS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Barnas*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hamilton, N. Y., June 11, 1832; m. Roxbury, Mass., Jan., 1863, *Emily A. Faunce*, who d. Brookline, Mass., Apr. 19, 1879, æ. 44; 2d, Prov., R. I., Oct. 24, 1881, *Sadie A. Hunt*, she b. Cranston, R. I., Oct. 24, 1849. Children:

By *Emily*:

3713. i. WILLIAM B., b. Roxb'y, July 4, 1864.

3714. ii. LANGLEY B., b. Roxb'y, July 11, 1870.

3715. iii. HARRY BOWERS, b. Roxbury, Dec. 30, 1872.

3716. iv. STEPHEN F., b. Brookline, Aug. 9, 1874.

By *Sadie*:

3717. v. ELIZABETH H., b. Brook., Mar. 5, 1884; d. May 11.

3718. vi. EDWARD H., b. Brook., Sep. 25, 1885.

Capt. Sears is in insurance business in Boston, and lives in Brookline, Mass.

### 2504.

EDWIN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Oct. 13, 1829; d. Scott, Ill., Sep. 27, 1860; m. Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25, 1852, *Fannie S. Oliver*, she b. England, Dec. 19, 1831; lives in Jersey City. Children:

3719. i. ANNIE, d.

3720. ii. OLIVE.

3721. iii. IDA.

3722. iv. EDWIN, is in coal trade.

3723. v. EFFIE.





Mr. Sears was in business with his father in New York city, firm of Sears, Morley & Co., and removed with him to Rockford, Ill., and engaged in farming.

### 2507.

HENRY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. New Boston, Mass., Sep. 14, 1836; m. Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 8, 1855, *Carrie S. Van Syckle*, she b. Bordentown, N. J., July 20, 1838. Child:

3724. i. FRANK.

Mr. Sears removed to Rockford, Ill., and engaged in mercantile business.

### 2514.

EDMUND B. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Henry*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sandisfield, Mass., Dec. 20, 1845; m. New York city, Jan. 30, 1884, *Edith Wright*. Child:

3724. a. i. PAUL HERWARD, b. Chicago, Ill., July 27, 1886.

Of "The Henry Sears Co.," 77-79 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., manuf'rs and imp'rs of cutlery.

### 2516. a. iii.

HIRAM PORTER SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Norman*<sup>7</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. So. Tyringham, (now Monterey,) Mass., 1834; m. Rochester, N. Y., 1856, *Cornelia A. Phelps*. Children:

3725. i. NORMAN PHELPS, b. Aug. 18, 1858; educated in High School, Monterey, and now lives in Lincoln, Neb.

3726. ii. ABBIE LUCY, b. Sand., Mar. 16, 1861; educ. High School, Monterey; m. 1881, *Jason Lumpson*, and lives in Wisconsin; has 1 son and 2 daus.

3726. a. iii. JENNIE KATIE, b. Sand., Dec. 16, 1867; educ. New Marlboro Institute, and lives at home.

3726. a. iv. LIZZIE, b. New Marlboro, Feb. 27, 1874; d. Mont., Jan., 1885.

3726. a. v. NELLIE, b. May 16, 1881.

Mr. Sears finished his education at a private school in Monterey; served as corporal from Oct. 28, 1862, to Sep. 1, 1863, in Co. H, 49th Mass. Vol. Inf.; is now a wholesale traveling merchant, and a member of Cong. Ch.; residence, Monterey, Mass.



**2516. a. vi.**

JOHN SIMEON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Norman*<sup>7</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. So. Tyringham, (now Monterey,) Mass., May 31, 1842; m. Monterey, Jan. 18, 1866, his cousin, *Julia Ann Thompson*, she b. So. Tyringham, Sep. 7, 1841, dau. of Sam'l and Emily (Sears) T. Children:

3726. *b.* i. MARY LOUISE, b. May 14, 1868; student N. E. Cons. Music, Boston, 1889.  
 3726. *b.* ii. ROSE JULIA, b. Nov. 19, 1869; senior class, Wellesley Coll., 1889.  
 3726. *b.* iii. ALFRED JOHN, b. May 9, 1871; address 1315 S. street, Lincoln, Neb.  
 3726. *b.* iv. HARRY BARNAS, b. Aug. 14, 1873; lives in Stockbridge, Mass.  
 3726. *b.* v. EDWARD JAMES, b. Nov. 15, 1874.  
 3726. *b.* vi. GEORGE PERCY, b. June 16, 1883; d. June 19, 1883.

Mr. Sears was educated in New Marlboro Institute and Suffield Academy. He served in Co. K, 49th Mass. Vol. Inf., from Oct. 23, 1862, to Sep. 1, 1863; was at battle of Port Hudson, and contracted disease from which he has never recovered. He removed to Stockbridge in 1872, and went into partnership with M. L. Dresser in mercantile business: dissolved in one year, Mr. Sears retaining the store, which was burned Feb. 1, 1876; he then rented a store for several years, and started a branch in Curtisville, which was burned Dec. 1, 1885. He now keeps a store connected with his dwelling-house in Stockbridge, Mass.

**2518.**

Rev. GILBERT N. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Sim.*<sup>7</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Paul*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lempster, N. H., Jan. 1, 1839; m. Painesville, Ohio, Apr. 15, 1863, *Mary M. Gage*, she b. Madison co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1838. Children:

3727. i. LOUIS G., b. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1864; lives Cleveland, Ohio.  
 3728. ii. HATTIE E., b. Scipio, N. Y., July 29, 1866; lives Shelby, N. Y.  
 3729. iii. EDWARD S., b. Manlius, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1868.  
 3730. iv. LULU A., b. Manlius, June 3, 1870.



3731. v. GEORGE M., b. Redwood, N. Y., Sep. 20, 1872.  
 3732. vi. GILBERT N., b. Redwood, N. Y., Sep. 20, 1874.  
 3733. vii. WILLIE, b. Leyden, N. Y., 1876; d. 1878.  
 3734. viii. MAY, b. Walworth, N. Y., 1879.

Lives in Shelby, Orleans county, N. Y.

## 2521.

Lt. EDWARD SHAILER SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Edw' d<sup>r</sup>, Sim.<sup>6</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. North Wrentham, (now Norwood,) Mass., Apr. 23, 1844; m. Hartford, Ct., June 9, 1869, *Isabel Waggoner*, she b. Albany, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1849. Children:

3735. i. HARRY EDWARD, b. Boston, Apr. 11, 1870.  
 3736. ii. STANLEY COLLAMORE, b. Boston, Feb. 20, 1877.

In 1861, Mr. Sears became a reporter on the "Springfield Daily Republican," which position he left in July, 1862, to enlist in Co. I, 37th Regt., Mass. Inf., serving as private and Quartermaster-Sergeant from September 2, 1862, to June 21, 1865, when he was mustered out at Readville, Mass., with Brevet 1st Lieutenant.

He re-entered the service of the "Republican" in fall of 1865, resigning in December, to take a position on the "Union," under his father.

Since then he has been engaged in journalism in Hartford, New Haven and Norwich, Ct.; Boston, Mass.; St. Albans, Vt., and Philadelphia, Pa.

In December, 1883, he left the "Boston Daily Advertiser," to become Assistant General Manager of the "American Electric & Illuminating Co.," and is now (1889) President and General Manager "American Decorative Co." in Boston.

## 2527.

GREGORY A. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Jas.<sup>7</sup>, Sim.<sup>6</sup>, Sim.<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1837; m. Mich., 1853, *Mary A. Witherell*, she b. N. Y., 1833. Children:

3737. i. LILLIE, b. Mich., 1854; m. Kansas, 1872, *H. N. Gardner*, Cash'r Exchange Bank, Eldorado, Kan., he b. New Brunswick, 1846.  
 3738. ii. JENNIE, b. Kan., 1864; m. there, 1884, *Charles Teller*, he b. Ill., 1861; lives in Oswego, Ill.  
 3739. iii. HELEN, b. Nevada, 1866.



Mr. Sears was one of the founders of Carson City, Nev., having with his brother James located and bought together one-half of the site, and was one of the original owners of the famous "Comstock Mine," Virginia City, Nev.

He removed to Kansas in 1870, and has held several minor offices in the township and county, and was elected to the Legislature in 1880.

Is of firm Sears, Blackburn & Co., dealers in lumber, doors, sashes, etc., Saratoga, Kan.

### 2528.

- JAMES DOUGLASS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>7</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>6</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ithaca, N. Y., 1829; m. Michigan, 1854, *Mary Etta Cambron*, she b. N. Y., 1830. Children:
- 3740. i. CHARLES F., b. Carson City, Nev., Oct. 20, 1856; of firm Sears Bros., livery, hay, grain, etc., Candelaria, Nev.
  - 3741. ii. FRANK D., b. Iowa, 1860.
  - 3742. iii. FRED. B., b. Nevada, 1862; partner with bro. Charles.
  - 3743. iv. JUSTIN C., b. Nev., 1864; lives in Sprague, Wash. Ter.
  - 3744. v. JESSE R., b. Montana, 1867; lives in Sprague, W. T.
  - 3745. vi. NETTA EDNA, b. Nev., 1869.

Mr. Sears removed from New York to Michigan, and in 1850 to California, where he made a small fortune, and thence to Minnesota, and later to Dubuque, Iowa.

About 1860, he was at Carson City, Nev., and with his brother Gregory located and purchased half the town site; removed, in 1867, to Helena, Montana, and in 1869-70 to White Pine during the mining excitement; afterward to Eureka, Nev., and to Inigo county, Cal.; carried on a farm in Sprague, Washington Territory, and is now resident at Glendive, Damsen county, Montana.

### 2538.

- DAVID SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Moline, Ill., Mar. 23, 1839; m. Minnetonka, Minn., Mar. 15, 1858, *Marion Stimpson*, she b. New London, Ohio, Apr. 4, 1838. Children:
- 3746. i. LILAH MAY, b. Moline, May 17, 1859; m. Sears, Ill., *S. K. W. Field*, and lives in Medicine Lodge, Kan.
  - 3747. ii. HUGH, b. Moline, Nov. 10, 1862; lives Boiling Springs, Neb.







3748. iii. HARRIET, b. Milan, Nov. 28, 1868.

3749. iv. DAVID, b. Milan, Aug. 18, 1870.

3750. v. HELEN VESTA, b. Sears, Jan. 15, 1878.

Is of firm D. B. Sears' Sons, millers, Moline, and resides in Sears, Ill.

### 2539.

WILLIAM H. H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Moline, Ill., Nov. 18, 1840; m. Jan. 2, 1864, *Catharine M. Stimpson*, she b. New London, Ohio, July 27, 1845. Children:

3751. i. WILLIAM, b. Moline, Nov. 19, 1865; drowned July, 1869.

3752. ii. EARNEST, b. Moline, Feb. 22, 1867.

3753. iii. CHAUNCY BURTON, b. Sears, May 20, 1868.

3754. iv. BENJAMIN LOVETT, b. Sears, Jan. 1, 1872.

Of firm D. B. Sears' Sons, Moline, Ill.

### 2540.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Moline, Ill., Nov. 23, 1842; m. Milan, Ill., Apr. 7, 1870, *Elizabeth Grove Huyett*. Children:

3755. i. JOSEPH HUYETT, b. Sears, Feb. 22, 1871.

3756. ii. CLARA, b. Sears, July 11, 1873.

3757. iii. GEORGE LUCIEN, b. Feb. 7, 1877.

3758. iv. *Child*, b. Sears, July 24, 1885.

Is of firm D. B. Sears' Sons, Moline, Ill.

### 2543.

HENRY H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Sim.*<sup>5</sup>, *Josh.*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Moline, Ill., Oct. 18, 1850; m. Rock Island, Ill., Sep. 15, 1875, *Kate Marsh Gilmore*, she b. there, June 22, 1854. Children:

3759. i. AGENORIA HOLT, b. Sears, July 20, 1876.

3760. ii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Sears, Sep. 20, 1878.

Is of firm D. B. Sears' Sons, Moline, Ill.



**2549.**

DANIEL M. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Lewis<sup>7</sup>, Dan<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Caledonia, Wis., Dec. 24, 1846; m. there, Oct. 9, 1877, *Nellie Mann*. Children:

3761. i. LEWIS A., b. Cale., June 25, 1878; d. Aug. 28, 1879.

3762. ii. EDGAR A., b. Cale., Jan. 23, 1880.

3763. iii. MABEL E., b. Cale., June 4, 1884.

**2551.**

EDGAR L. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Lewis<sup>7</sup>, Dan<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Caledonia, Wis., Mar. 21, 1850; m. Racine, Wis., Sep. 20, 1877, *Jennie S. Stevens*. Child:

3764. i. FRANK L., b. Fargo, Dak., July 31, 18—.

**2557.**

MARTIN LUTHER SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Wm.<sup>7</sup>, Dan<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Caledonia, Wis., Oct. 18, 1843; m. *Julia Burkhaus*. Children:

3765. i. STELLA, b. Cale.

3766. ii. ALONZO, b. Cale.

Lives in Franksville, Racine county, Wis.

**2573.**

LEMUEL SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nathan<sup>7</sup>, Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Enos<sup>5</sup>, Dan<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ashfield, Mass., Feb. 17, 1835; m. Nov. 27, 1860, *Martha M. Ford*. Children:

3766. a. i. JENNIE E., b. Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 31, 1871.

3766. a. ii. ARTHUR L., b. Holyoke, July 11, 1879; d. Nov. 9, 1880.

Is of firm Lemuel Sears & Co., merchants, Holyoke, Mass.

**2582.**

SILAS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Dan<sup>7</sup>, Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Edm<sup>5</sup>, Edm<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Nov. 30, 1826; m. Brewster, Mass., Jan. 23, 1855, by Rev. W. R. Tisdale, to *Mercy A.*



*Doane*, dau. of Joseph and Mary D. of Br., she b. 1839; lives in Boston. Children:

3767. i. LUCY E., b. Br., Dec. 16, 185-.

3768. ii. LIZZIE D., b. Br., July 2, 1859.

3769. iii. DANIEL W., b. Br., Feb. 4, 1861.

## 2589.

Capt. EBEN THAXTER SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Eben*<sup>r7</sup>, *Judah*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., June 3, 1829; d. Hyde Park, Mass., Apr. 17, 1889, æ. 59 yrs. 10 mos.; m. July 13, 1851, *Susan Elizabeth Leaman* of Bristol, Eng. Children:

3769. a. i. ELLA GRACE, b. Boston, June 14, 1852; d. Jan. 10, 1875.

3769. a. ii. EBEN JAMES, b. Boston, Feb. 5, 1855; m. Oct. 22, 1879, *Rosamond Pauline Makin* of Vt.; no children.

3769. a. iii. SUSAN ALICE, b. Boston, June 20, 1856.

3769. a. iv. EDITH HORTON, b. Boston, Dec. 24, 1859; m. June 20, 1887, *George Lewis Ridley* of Dedham, Mass.; child, RIDLEY: [1.] George Lincoln, b. Hyde Park, Mass., Nov. 23, 1888.

3769. a. v. LAURA CRICHTON, b. Boston, Nov. 3, 1861.

3769. a. vi. JENNIE BROOKS, b. Boston, Feb. 27, 1863; m. Aug. 20, 1888, *Henry Bauer Humphrey* of Braintree, Mass.; child, HUMPHREY: [1.] Evelyn Miller, b. Hyde Park, Oct. 16, 1889.

3769. a. vii. LOUISE LEAMAN, b. Boston, May 11, 1866; m. July 1, 1889, *Herbert Appleton Newman* of Ipswich, Mass.

3769. a. viii. HORACE THAXTER, b. Boston, May 10, 1867.

3769. a. ix. JOHN STONE HALE, b. Medfield, Mass., Aug. 16, 1869.

3769. a. x. ROBERT CLIFTON, b. Medfield, Apr. 18, 1871.

## 2594.

JUDAH HOWES SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>7</sup>, *Jacob*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 20, 1823; d. Apr. 11, 1870; m. *Ellen* ——. Children:

3770. i. JUDAH W., b. Den., July 5, 1847; d. Oct. 17, 1848.

3771.\* ii. SAMUEL D., b. Den., July 5, 1847, *gemini*.



3772. iii. WARREN, b. Den., Sep. 3, 1849.  
 3773. iv. SUSAN E., b. Den., Oct. 7, 1863.  
 3774. v. MINNIE E., b. Den., Mar. 24, 1869.

**2586.**

NATHAN NORRIS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>1</sup>, *Jacob*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Jan. 5, 1831; m. there, Aug. 12, 1863, *Julia Potter*, she b. Dunstable, Eng., July 10, 1834. Children:

3775. i. JAMES FOSTER, b. Newark, N. J., Aug. 24, 1867.  
 3776. ii. JULIA MABEL, b. Newark, May 20, 1870.

Of firm Sears & Potter, straw goods, New York, and lives in Hempstead, L. I.

**2592.**

JABEZ H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Judah*<sup>1</sup>, *Judah*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Feb. 1, 1829; m. Durham, N. H., Feb. 5, 1852, *Deborah A. York*, she b. Lee, N. H., Apr. 12, 1827. Children:

3777. i. ALBERT R., b. So. Boston, May 23, 1854; d. July 19, 1872.  
 3778. ii. WILLIS H., b. So. B., Aug., 1857; d. Sep. 2, 1858.  
 3779. iii. MINNIE P., b. So. B., May 14, 1860.

Lives in South Boston, Mass.

**2594.**

ZENAS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Judah*<sup>1</sup>, *Judah*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Nov. 23, 1833; m. So. Boston, Mass., *Sarah E. Robbins*, she b. Boston, Apr. 22, 1839. Children:;

3780. i. WILLIAM A., b. Sep. 28, 1864; d. Mar. 8, 1865.  
 3781. ii. ZENAS, b. Dec. 22, 1865.  
 3782. iii. CHARLES M., b. July 13, 1870.  
 3783. iv. J. HOWES, b. Sep. 12, 1872.

Is a dealer in shoe manufacturing goods in Boston.

**2598.**

DEAN SMITH SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Dean*<sup>1</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Sep. 1, 1832; m.





Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1857, *Alsa Seabury Howes*, dau. of James H. of Den., she b. Dec. 8, 1833. Children :

3784. i. CHARLES DEAN, b. Jan. 13, 1858 ; d. Dec. 3, 1861.

3785. ii. ELSIE NORA, b. Brooklyn, Apr. 26, 1861 ; m. *Chas. T. Patterson* of Livermore, Cal.

3786. iii. LEWIS H., b. Hopkinton, Mass., June 17, 1865.

3787. iv. OTIS JAMES, b. Sheboygan, Wis., Mar. 19, 1870 ; d. Dec. 15, 1871.

3788. v. BESSIE LOUISE, b. Sheboygan, Dec. 15, 1871.

Lives in Oakland, Cal.

## 2602.

PAUL FREEMAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Dean*<sup>1</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Apr. 26, 1846 ; m. there, Aug. 11, 1867, *Betsy Olivia Sears*, No. 3115, dau. of Barzillai and Elizabeth (Bangs) S., she b. Feb. 18, 1847. Child :

3789. i. MABEL BETSIE, b. Boston, Feb. 29, 1880 ; adopted by Act of Mass. Leg., Aug. 9, 1881, née *Georgianna M. Voudy*.

Address, E. Dennis, Mass.

## 2604.

GEORGE THACHER SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Paul*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Dec. 27, 1839 ; m. Sep. 19, 1865, *Harriet Thomas*, dau. of Wm. and Sarah Clark (Nickerson) T., she b. Duxbury, Mass., June 3, 1844. Children :

3790. i. GEORGE ALBERT, b. July 12, 1868.

3791. ii. EDITH THACHER, b. Mar. 21, 1875.

Is a salt dealer in Boston, and lives in Dorchester, Mass.

## 2614.

BARNABAS ALLEN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Barnabas*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Apr. 7, 1853 ; m. Brockton, Mass., June, 1873, *Harriet Elliot* of Rochester, Mass. Child :

3792. i. CHESTER L., b. Den., Sep. 20, 1873.

Lives in Brockton, Mass.



**2616.**

HENRY HOWES SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nathan<sup>7</sup>, Edm'd<sup>6</sup>, Edm'd<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., July 17, 1845; m. there, Feb. 17, 1870, *Mary Caroline Homer*, dau. of Stephen H., she b. there, Oct. 25, 1848. Children:

3793. i. HENRY EDMUND, b. E. Den., Oct. 26, 1870.

3794. ii. JOSEPH H., b. E. Den., Apr. 6, 1873.

Lives in East Dennis, Mass.

**2626.**

EZRA FREEMAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Josh.<sup>5</sup>, Edm'd<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Apr., 1852; m. there, Nov. 30, 1873, *Eleanor S. Bartlett* of Den. Children:

3795. i. CHARLES B., b. Den., Sep. 6, 1874.

3796. ii. EDWARD A., b. Den., Mar. 26, 1876.

3797. iii. SELECK M., b. Den., May 11, 1883.

3798. iv. *Dau.*, b. Den., Mar. 29, 1887.

3799. v. *Dau.*, b. Den., June 2, 1888.

**2643.**

CHARLES FRANKLIN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Franklin<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sandwich, Mass., 1850; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, 1872, *Harriet Sterner*. Child:

3800. i. CORA ANN, b. 1881.

Is in employ of Toledo and Southern railroad.

**2644.**

EDGAR HERBERT SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Franklin<sup>7</sup>, Elisha<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Sandwich, Mass., 1855; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, 1878, *Linnie Youker*. Child:

3801. i. FOSTER GARFIELD, b. 1880.

Is a farmer in Bowling Green, Ohio.

**2671.**

EDMUND H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Enos<sup>7</sup>, Moody<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 28, 1841; m. there, Dec. 8, 1862, *Mary E. Hinds*. Child:

3802. i. MARY E., b. Den., Aug. 7, 1864.



## 2692.

DAVID B. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Reub.<sup>7</sup>, Reub.<sup>6</sup>, Reub.<sup>5</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. West Brewster, Mass., Feb. 14, 1847; m. Feb. 23, 1871, by Rev. Dr. Webb, to *Emma Isadore Wiggin*, dau. of the late Hiram W. Children:

3802. a. i. MAUD ISOLA, b. Nov. 3, 1872.

3802. a. ii. BLANCHE BEULAH, b. Mar. 27, 1874.

Mr. Sears is connected with the house of John H. Pray, Sons & Co., wholesale and retail carpet dealers in Boston. Both his daughters are fine musicians, and have played in public since they were eight years of age.

From the "Boston Journal" of June 30, 1885, I clip:

"TUSSELE WITH A BURGLAR. *He enters a south end residence, but is pitched headlong from a window.*

"Mr. David B. Sears, who lives at 58 Chester square, had a lively tussle with a burglar early Friday morning, and succeeded in throwing him from the chamber window.

"The robber fell heavily to the brick yard below, breaking his leg and stunning him. He was carried off by two confederates who were waiting for him, and all three are still at large.

"Mr. Sears and his wife occupy a room on the first floor, facing Northampton street. He is usually a heavy sleeper, but Friday morning he awoke suddenly and saw a man creeping stealthily through the window. He had climbed up from the yard by means of a trellis, and was crawling noiselessly into the room when Mr. Sears saw him. The latter sprang from his bed, and the burglar arose to defend himself. Mr. Sears struck out with both fists, and planted them squarely in the burglar's face. The force of the blow was sufficient to knock him headlong through the open window.

"There was a dull thud, and when Mr. Sears looked out he saw the fellow lying where he fell, groaning as if in great pain. At that moment two confederates looked through the gate, but dodged back when they saw Mr. Sears. But a moment later, having assured themselves probably that he had no fire-arms, they rushed to where their wounded *pal* lay and dragged him out of the yard. This was at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Sears called for the police, but as no officer came round he went to bed again.

"An hour later an officer saw tracks where some one had been dragged through the street, and following them found a



man lying on the sidewalk on Camden street, and asked him what he was doing there. He replied that he had been on a spree, and had fallen and broken his leg. The officer felt of the limb and assured himself that it was really broken. His charitable instinct led him to go for an ambulance.

"Neighbors who had been watching this little episode say that the officer had been gone but a few minutes, when two men drove up hastily with a horse and buggy, and lifting the helpless man into the carriage, drove off at a furious gait. When the officer came back with the ambulance, he hunted in vain for the unfortunate individual whose leg was broken."

The burglars were afterward arrested, and are now serving terms in the State's prison.

### 2704.

MILTON H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Sylvanus*<sup>7</sup>, *Philander*<sup>6</sup>, *Reuben*<sup>5</sup>, *Willd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Worcester, Mass., June 1, 1854; m. June 12, 1878, *Emma C. Carpenter*, she b. Grafton, Mass., Apr. 6, 1854. Children :

3803. i. MABEL H., b. July 7, 1879.

3804. ii. H. FRANKLIN, b. Sep. 3, 1880.

3805. iii. WINTHROP S., b. Aug. 21, 1882.

Is a farmer and milk dealer; address, Worcester, Mass.

### 2732.

EBEN WARDEN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Eben*<sup>7</sup>, *Eben*<sup>6</sup>, *Willd*<sup>5</sup>, *Willd*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Wellington Hill, (now Belmont,) Mass., Aug. 1, 1854; m. Boston, July 23, 1879, *Caroline Roos*, she b. there. Dec. 7, 1857. Children :

3806. i. EBEN WARDEN, b. Boston, May 18, 1880.

3807. ii. RICHARD WILLARD, b. Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 11, 1881.

3808. iii. NATHANIEL PHILIP, b. Winthrop, Mass., Oct. 29, 1883.

3809. iv. FLORENCE, b. 1886.

Is a clerk in Boston.

### 2736.

JAMES SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Obed*<sup>7</sup>, *Arnold*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. June 17, 1831; m. Pawtucket, R. I., Nov.





24, 1859, *Mary F. Seeley*, she b. Fermanagh co., Ireland, Feb. 22, 1839. Children:

3810. i. EMMA FRANCIS, b. Boston, Mar. 17, 1862; d. Sep. 30, 1863.

3811. ii. WALTER KING, b. Boston, July 13, 1863; clerk in Boston.

3812. iii. HENRIETTA ELLSWORTH, b. Boston, Nov. 24, 1864; d. Oct. 11, 1866.

3813. iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. and d. Boston, July 15, 1866.

3814. v. WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. Hebronsville, Ct., Oct. 23, 1868.

3815. vi. LOUIZA ELIZABETH, b. Boston, Sep. 21, 1869; d. Jan. 22, 1872.

3816. vii. FLORENCE MABEL, b. Boston, Jan. 25, 1874; d. May 6, 1877.

Lives in South Boston, Mass.

### 2739.

GEORGE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Obed<sup>t</sup>, Arnold<sup>6</sup>, Nath<sup>t</sup><sup>7</sup>, Nath<sup>t</sup><sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], m. *Anne Tucker*. Children:

3817. i. EDWARD.

3818. ii. WILLIAM.

3819. iii. HENRY BARTLETT.

### 2745.

ALVIN W. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alvin<sup>7</sup>, Nath<sup>t</sup><sup>6</sup>, Nath<sup>t</sup><sup>5</sup>, Nath<sup>t</sup><sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Brewster, Mass., Oct. 7, 1848; m. there, Oct. 23, 1873, by Rev. Davis Lothrop, to *Eleonora F. Cahoon*, dau. of Ellery and Gahan C., she b. 1851. Children:

3820. i. *Child*, b. Br., Dec. 14, 1872.

3821. ii. *Child*, b. Br., Jan. 8, 1875.

### 2762.

SIMEON K. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Benj.<sup>7</sup>, Lot<sup>6</sup>, Nath<sup>t</sup><sup>5</sup>, Nath<sup>t</sup><sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Harwich, Mass., Sep. 7, 1851; m. Boston, Mass., Nov. 29, 1874, *Clara A. Ellis*, she b. Har., ab't 1853. Children:

3822. i. BENJAMIN, b. Har., July 3, 1875.

3823. ii. CLARA P., b. Har., July 9, 1878.

3824. iii. *Dau.*, b. Har., Aug. 1, 1884; d. Aug. 12.

Is a dry goods dealer in Harwichport, Mass.



**2765.**

CLARENCE S. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Freeman*<sup>1</sup>, *Freeman*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath*<sup>1</sup><sup>5</sup>, *Nath*<sup>1</sup><sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Nov. 26, 1851; m. Harwich, Mass., Dec. 23, 1875, *Teresa D. Bearse* of Har. Children:

3825. i. WARREN C., b. Den., Aug. 23, 1876.

3826. ii. LUCY H., b. Har., Apr. 10, 1879. (Mar. 21, T. C.)

3827. iii. CALVIN C., b. Den., Nov. 24, 1883.

Lives in Dennis.

**2767.**

BENJAMIN O. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Freeman*<sup>1</sup>, *Freeman*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath*<sup>1</sup><sup>5</sup>, *Nath*<sup>1</sup><sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Apr. 7, 1860; m. Harwich, Mass., Jan. 1, 1882, *Bessie M. Bearse*. Child:

3828. i. RACHEL E., b. Dennis, Sep. 3, 1883.

Lives in Dennis.

**2768.**

HOWARD D. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Freeman*<sup>1</sup>, *Freeman*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath*<sup>1</sup><sup>5</sup>, *Nath*<sup>1</sup><sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 26, 1861; m. there, Aug. 31, 1883, *Sarah A. Chase*. Child:

3829. i. BENJAMIN FREEMAN, b. Den., Dec., 1884.

Lives in West Dennis, Mass.

**2784.**

GRAFTON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Grafton*<sup>1</sup>, *Edw*<sup>1</sup><sup>d</sup>, *Edw*<sup>1</sup><sup>d</sup><sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 23, 1826; lost at sea, Feb., 1863; m. (pub. Den., Jan. 3, 1852,) *Martha J. Crowell* of Den., who d. Oct. 23, 1857; 2d, Harwich, Oct. 5, 1858, *Mehitable Burgess* of Har. Children:

By *Martha*:

3830. i. MARTHA H., b. Den., June 19, 1853.

3831. ii. WILLIS A., b. Den., Nov. 14, 1855; d. May 27, 1856.

By *Mehitable*:

3832. iii. WALTER G., b. Den., Dec. 2, 1859; m. Har., Jan. 13, 1883, *Jane L. Snow* of Har.

3833. iv. ELMER C., b. Den., June 18, 1861; d. Apr. 7, 1883.



**2785.**

DANIEL N. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Grafton*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Aug. 30, 1827; m. (pub. Den., Aug. 25, 1849,) *Clarissa Harlow* of Smithfield, R. I. Children:

3834. i. HANNAH F., b. Den., Sep. 27, 1852; d. Dec. 13.

3835. ii. CLARA, b. Den., July 11, 1855.

3836. iii. DANIEL T., b. Den., May 30, 1860.

**2786.**

SIDNEY SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Grafton*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 5, 1829; m. *Mary* ——. Child:

3837. i. MARY E., b. Den., Nov. 9, 1862.

**2787.**

EDWARD SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Grafton*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Feb. 21, 1833; lost at sea, Jan. 1, 1862; m. Harwich, Mass., Jan. 25, 1855, *Tirzah H. Kelley* of Har. Child:

3838. i. ANNA AUGUSTA, b. Den., Aug. 31, 1857; d. Sep. 14, 1859.

Styled "Edward 3d" in records.

**2790.**

OBED C. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Grafton*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Feb. 25, 1843; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Jan. 10, 1869, *Abby E. Turner*. Child:

3839. i. RUTH, d. Mar. 30, 1876, æ. 5 yrs., gr.-st., So. Yar.

**2793.**

BARTLETT SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Edw'd*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Dennis, Mass., Nov. 8, 1837; m. Harwich, Mass., Aug. 31, 1857, *Data C. Smith*, she b. there, June 16, 1841. Children:

3840. i. IDA W., b. Har., May 22, 1858; m. Den., Dec. 9, 1878, *Alvin Smith*, 2d, he b. there, July 12, 1852.



3841. ii. *Son*, b. Har., Sep. 24, 1860.  
 3842. iii. BARTLETT F., b. So. Den., Dec. 10, 1863 ; m. Har.,  
 Dec. 7, 1888, Josephine F. Heylinburg of Har.  
 3843. iv. RHODA, b. So. Den., July 22, 1866.  
 3844. v. EMELINE B., b. So. Den., Oct. 27, 1868.  
 Lives in Dennisport, Mass.

## 2801.

- ISAIAH D. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Shubael*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>,  
*Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Mar. 29, 1845 ; m.  
 there, Feb. 18, 1869, *Annie F. Baker*. Child :  
 3845. i. HANNAH S., b. Den., Mar. 18, 1870 ; d. Mar. 6, 1878

## 2809.

- SYLVESTER B. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Sylvanus*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>,  
*Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., June 22, 1847 ;  
 m. Harwich, Mass., Feb. 7, 1877, *Tabitha C. Kelly* of Har.  
 Child :  
 3846. i. GRACE B., b. Har., June 24, 1878.

## 2814.

- JEPHTAH B. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jepthah*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>,  
*Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Oct. 15, 1844 ; drowned  
 Hereford, N. J., Dec. 23, 1870 ; m. Providence, R. I., May  
 26, 1868, on board three-masted schooner "Charles E. Gib-  
 son," by Rev. Chas. M. Winchester, to *Hope D. Ellis*, dau.  
 of Capt. Lewis P. and Annie K. E. of Harwichport, Mass.,  
 she b. there, Aug. 27, 1848. Children :  
 3847. i. JEPHTAH B., b. Harwichport, Apr. 17, 1869.  
 3848. ii. LILLIAN WINSOR WHITNEY, b. Harwichport, Apr. 7,  
 1871.

Mr. Sears was mate of Boston and Philadelphia steamer  
 "Aries," and was drowned at Hereford, N. J., Dec. 23, 1870,  
 with four colored deck hands, while engaged in sounding, the  
 steamer having got aground.

His body was recovered, and buried at Harwichport.

The daughter was named for the owners of the "Aries."





**2823.**

ORIN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jas.<sup>7</sup>, Jas.<sup>6</sup>, Moody<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 11, 1828; d. Kansas; m. *Eleanor M. Bowen*. Children:*

3849. i. CHARLES BOWEN, b. Yarmouth, Nov. 3, 1857; m. there, June 13, 1880, *Mary C. Chase* of Den.  
 3850. ii. *Child*, b. Yar., Nov. 3, 1857, *gemini*; d. same day.  
 3851. iii. PHEBE ANN, b. Yar., Apr. 7, 1860.  
 3852. iv. MARTIN LUTHER, b. Yar., Nov. 12, 1861.  
 3853. v. PRINCE J., b. Yar., June 30, 1863; d. Sep. 3, 1864.  
 3854. vi. *Son*, b. Yar., Oct. 6, 1866; d. same day.  
 3855. vii. LUCY MARIA, b. Yar., Oct. 6, 1866, *gemini*.

**2840.**

Capt. PETER COLLINS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Isaiah<sup>7</sup>, Isaiah<sup>6</sup>, Moody<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Mattapoisett, Mass., Mar. 15, 1842; m. Biddeford, Me., June 20, 1866, *Rose Anna Roberts*. Children:*

3856. i. SARAH B., b. June 5, 1867.  
 3857. ii. AMELIA N., b. Aug. 8, 1872.  
 3858. iii. ROSE ROBERTS, b. Feb. 18, 1877.

Mr. Sears was educated in State Normal School, Bridgewater, Mass.; enlisted in Co. I, 33d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf'y, July, 1862; Sergt., Aug. 5, 1862; 2d Lt., July 29, 1863; 1st Lt., Mar. 24, 1864; Capt., Sep. 27, 1864; discharged, June 11, 1865; was with Sherman on his "March to the Sea."

Is of firm P. C. Sears & Co., fruit and produce dealers, Chicago, Ill.

**2845.**

Capt. JONATHAN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jona.<sup>7</sup>, Lewis<sup>6</sup>, Eleazar<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., Mar. 8, 1826; lost at sea, Mar. 10, 1855, gr.-st., So. Yar.; m. Providence, R. I., Jan. 16, 1850, *Sarah A. Baker*, she b. So. Yar., Oct. 2, 1830; d. there, Nov. 5, 1859, æ. 29, gr.-st. Children:*

3859.\* i. JONATHAN HATSELL, b. So. Yar., Apr. 18, 1851.  
 3860. ii. ELOISE A., b. So. Yar., Mar. 1, 1854; is an M. D., and lives in Malden, Mass.

Was master of ship "Wm. A. Cooper," and drowned near Scituate, Mass.



## 2846.

THOMAS N. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Lewis*<sup>7</sup>, *Lewis*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., July 5, 1825; m. Dennis, July 1, 1855, *Ann Baker* of Harwich. Child:  
 3861. i. ELLEN, b. Har., Dec. 30, 1860.

## 2847.

Capt. JONATHAN L. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Lewis*<sup>7</sup>, *Lewis*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Feb. 26, 1828; m. Jan. 10, 1858, *Ellen M. Smith* of Harwich. Children:

3862. i. MARY E., b. Har., Aug. 2, 1862.

3863. ii. Son, b. Har., Dec. 28, 1879.

Is a sea captain and resides in Milton, Mass.

## 2854.

EDWARD SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Edw'd*<sup>7</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. So. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 20, 1835; m. Long Plain, Mass., July 19, 1860, *Lydia H. Haswell*, she b. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 21, 1838. Children:

3864. i. STEPHEN H., b. Barnstable, Mass., June 2, 1861; d. Nov. 5.

3865. ii. LILLIE F., b. Long Pl., Feb. 16, 1865.

3866. iii. MERCY KILLEY, b. Rochester, Mass., Sep. 2, 1867.

3867. iv. EDWARD H., b. Long Pl., Jan. 22, 1869.

3868. v. GEORGE E., b. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 17, 1871; d. Aug. 25, 1875.

3869. vi. RUTH H., b. New Bed., Feb. 19, 1872; d. Aug. 25, 1875.

3870. vii. GRACE L., b. New Bed., June 12, 1878.

Is a painter in New Bedford, Mass.

## 2859.

† Lt. CYRUS SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Odlin*<sup>7</sup>, *Winthrop*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 5, 1831; m. *Martha R. Baker*. Child:

3871. i. MARTHA ISABEL, b. Yar., Oct. 17, 1858. *Martha Isabella*

\* Dr. of agriculture + born (Matthews) b. Har

† lived in 1905 at 115 E. Main St. Harwich



Mr. Sears was appointed Acting Ensign, U. S. Navy, Aug. 12, 1863; Acting Master, Aug. 16, 1864; Acting. Vol. Lt., July 15, 1865; and honorably discharged, Sep. 27, 1865.

### 2860.

RICHARD SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Odlin*<sup>7</sup>, *Winthrop*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Yarmouth, Mass., Sep. 1, 1833; m. Yar., Apr. 11, 1858, *Reliance Chase*, who d. Feb. 15, 1865; 2d, Yar., Feb. 6, 1871, *Betsy S. Crowell*. Child:

By *Reliance*:

3872. i. ODLIN PAGE, b. Yar., Jan. 26, 1859.

### 2870.

HENRY CLINTON SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Chauncy*<sup>7</sup>, *Philip*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Feb. 11, 1832; m. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 26, 1861, *Fannie Elizabeth Clark*, she b. there, Nov. 2, 1839; d. Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 22, 1890. Children:

3873. i. FLORENCE MAY, b. New Bed., May 30, 1863; m. — *Fuller*.

3874. ii. ETHEL CRAIG, b. Roxbury, Oct. 29, 1869; d. Feb. 11, 1876.

Is with D. P. Nichols & Co., Boston, and lives in Roxbury, Mass.

### 2871.

CHAUNCY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Chauncy*<sup>7</sup>, *Philip*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Nov. 13, 1834; m. there, June 1, 1871, *Anna Aurelia Hart*, she b. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 13, 1849. Children:

3875. i. HORATIO HENRY, b. Lenox, Feb. 2, 1873.

3876. ii. CHAUNCY HAROLD, b. Lenox, Nov. 28, 1875.

3877. iii. MARY AGNES, b. Lenox, Feb. 5, 1882.

Lives on the old homestead in Lenox; is a Justice of the Peace, Assessor, etc., Rep. to Leg., 1884-85. P. O., New Lenox, Mass.

### 2873.

ORANGE S. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *David*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Milton, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1812; d. Jan.



- 13, 1848, æ. 35; m. Apulia, N. Y., Sep. 5, 1833, *Sarah A. Northrop*, she b. Mar. 4, 1813; d. Children:
3878. i. CLARISSA E., b. Apulia, June 14, 1838; m. Greenfield, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1869, *Martin V. Ostrander*, he b. Aug. 8, 1841, and d. Apr. 25, 1875, æ. 36.
3879. ii. WILLIAM G., b. Greenfield, May 14, 1843; m. there, Apr. 18, 1867, *Mary G. Gaige*, she b. Schoharie, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1846; lives in Schenectady, N. Y.

## 2887.

- CHARLES M. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Marshall*<sup>7</sup>, *Luther*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Sep. 11, 1837; d. there, Jan. 9, 1883, æ. 46; m. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863, *Esther Chase*, she b. there, Feb. 10, 1841. Children:
3880. i. GRACE, b. Lenox, Aug. 29, 1864.
3881. ii. CHARLES, b. Lenox, July 30, 1866.

## 2891.

- MARTIN LUTHER SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Luther*<sup>7</sup>, *Luther*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass.; m. there, Dec., 186—, *Mary Bull* of Springfield, Mass.; 2d, Dec. 25, 1883, *Clara K. Collamore* of Stockbridge, Mass. Children:

By *Mary*:

3882. i. MARY, b. Lenox, Sep. 5, 1864; (Jan. 1, 1865, another account.)
3883. ii. ROBERT L., b. Lenox, Apr. 8, 1871.
3884. iii. JAMES, b. Lenox, May 2, 1872.
3885. iv. CLARENCE H., b. Lenox, Mar. 11, 1874.

Lives in New Lenox, Mass.

## 2910.

- SAMUEL SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>7</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>6</sup>, *David*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lenox, Mass., Feb. 22, 1838; m. Feb. 12, 1866, *Martha Brooker*. Child:
3886. i. WELLS R., b. Jan. 12, 1868.





## 2928.

ALEXANDER SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Alex'r*<sup>7</sup>, *Enoch*<sup>6</sup>, *Seth*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. June 10, 1818; m. Feb. 4, 1841, *Juliet Tappan* of Charlton, N. Y. Children :

- 3887. i. CHARLES, m., and lives in Freeman county, Iowa.
- 3888. ii. HENRY, m., and lives in Ballston, N. Y.
- 3889. iii. PHEBE, m. *John McKnight* of Brooklyn, N. Y., and has 2 children.

## 2929.

ISAAC H. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Alex'r*<sup>7</sup>, *Enoch*<sup>6</sup>, *Seth*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oct. 9, 1821; m. Dec. 7, 1843, *Nancie Jennings* of Ballston Centre, N. Y. Children :

- 3890.\* i. SAMUEL H., b. Saratoga co., N. Y., Sep. 18, 1844.
- 3891.\* ii. ALEXANDER, b. Sar. co., N. Y., July 13, 1847.
- 3892. iii. MARY, b. Sar. co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1852.
- 3893. iv. JANET, b. Sar. co., N. Y., June 28, 1854; m. *E. S. Bennett*, and d. s. p.
- 3894. v. NANCIE, b. Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1858; m. *John F. Dow*; children, Dow : [1.] George. [2.] Gilbert T.
- 3895. vi. BERTHA, b. Dav., Apr. 12, 1861.
- 3896. vii. ISAAC L., b. Dav., Mar. 22, 1863.

Mr. Sears removed to Davenport, Iowa, in 1855, and engaged in the saddlery and hardware business, the first store of the kind there. Is a Director in Davenport National Bank; Pres't Scott County Savings Bank; and Chairman Board of Supervisors of Scott co.

## 2934.

JAMES SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Arza*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Van Buren, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1822; m. Feb. 28, 1844, *Hannah Nichols*, dau. of Rev. Browning and Persis (Howe) N., she b. there; d. there, Mar. 2, 1878. Children :

- 3897. i. VIOLIA, b. Van B., Sep. 22, 1848; d. May 12, 1849.
- 3898. ii. FRED. L., b. Van B., Sep. 21, 1850; d. Mar. 8, 1889; m. Warners, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1878, *Eunice A. Peck*, dau. of Daniel P. and Betsy (Foster) P., she b. Van B., Aug. 30, 1854. Mr. Sears took great interest in the family history, and in May, 1887, made a pilgrimage to



the homes of his forefathers in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and photographed many objects of interest. His widow resides in Warners.

3899. iii. GRANT, b. Van B., May 24, 1853; d. Feb. 15, 1854.  
 3900. iv. MARY, b. Van B., Apr. 21, 1855.  
 3901. v. LIZZIE, b. Van B., June 4, 1861.  
 3902. vi. LOUIS J., b. Van B., Apr. 14, 1864.

Lives in Van Buren, Onondaga co., N. Y. P. O., Baldwinsville.

### 2935.

DANIEL D. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Ahiram*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Baldwinsville, N. Y.; m. — —. Children:

3903. i. ANNA BELLE, b. Bald.  
 3904. ii. FRED ALLISON, b. Bald., July 23, 1854.  
 3905. iii. ARTHUR, b. Bald.

### 2943.

CHARLES WILLIAM SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Hart*<sup>7</sup>, *Abijah*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Newark Valley, N. Y., June 13, 1830; m. *Augusta R. Howe*, she b. Delhi, N. Y.; d. July 26, 1880. Children:

3906. i. JAMES HAMILTON, b. Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1855; app. Mid. U. S. Navy, Sep. 20, 1871; grad. June 20, 1876, Ensign.  
 3907. ii. FRANK W., b. Bing., 1858; m. 1878, *Fannie Gordon Clark*; of firm Cox & Sears, cigars, Binghamton, N. Y.  
 3908. iii. MARY H., b. Bing., 1865.

Is a bookseller in Binghamton, N. Y.

### 2944.

ALBERT EDGAR SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Hart*<sup>7</sup>, *Abijah*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Venice, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1832; m. Grimsby, Can., May 20, 1857, *Mary Ann Allison*, she b. Nelson, Can., Oct. 24, 1833. Children:

3909. i. LOUISA A., b. New. Vall., Feb. 20, 1858.  
 3910. ii. CHARLES A., b. New. Vall., Oct. 13, 1860.  
 3911. iii. JOHN W., b. Grimsby, Nov. 1, 1864.



3912. iv. CARRIE M., b. Sand Creek, Mich., Aug. 6, 1867.

3913. v. FRANK W., b. Grimsby, Sep. 20, 1870.

Is a blacksmith in Duluth, Minn.

### 2946.

MARTIN W. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Hart<sup>1</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Knowles<sup>3</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Newark Valley, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1836; m. Mar., 1861, *Sophronia Moore*, dau. of Dan'l and Electa (Porter) M. of that place, she b. Aug. 12, 1838. Children :

3914. i. ELIZABETH MOORE, b. New. Vall., Nov. 18, 1864.

3915. ii. FREDERIC JEROME, b. New. Vall., Feb. 17, 1870.

Is an upholsterer, carpenter and joiner in Newark Valley, Tioga county, N. Y.; name originally Martin *Van Buren* S.

### 2950.

OLIVER WILLIAMS SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Hart<sup>1</sup>, Abijah<sup>5</sup>, Knowles<sup>3</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Newark Valley, N. Y., June 13, 1845; m. *Georgianna Bartlett*, dau. of Robert and — (Bartlett) B. of Binghamton, N. Y. Children :

3916. i. SARAH KINGSLAND, b. Bing., Nov. 11, 1875.

3917. ii. ROBERT BARTLETT, b. Bing., May, 1879.

Is a coal dealer in Binghamton, N. Y.

### 2955.

ISAAC SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Haman<sup>1</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Knowles<sup>3</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Newfane, N. Y., Sep. 4, 1833; m. there, Dec. 21, 1858, *Hannah Sweet*, she b. there, Oct. 5, 1835. Children :

3918. i. ELIZA.

3919. ii. ETTA, m. 1883.

3920. iii. HEMAN.

3921. iv. JENNIE.

3922. v. JOHN.

3923. vi. BURT.

3924. vii. CARRIE.

3925. viii. EVA.

3926. ix. WILSON.

3927. x. FRANK.

Is a farmer and lives on the old homestead in Newfane, Niagara county, N. Y.



**2966.**

ELI SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Thos.<sup>1</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Ovid, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1816; d. Apr. 11, 1872; m. Trumansburg, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1839, *Mary Anna Morris*, she b. July 31, 1818; d. Mar. 7, 1884. Children:*

3928.\* i. DEMETRIUS, b. Searsburg, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1841.

3929. ii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Sears., July 21, 1848; m. Covert, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1868, Dr. *Wm. W. Holmes*, he b. Mar. 4, 1848; lives in Waldo, Ohio; children, HOLMES: [1.] Nina Pearl, b. Feb. 15, 1870. [2.] Inez May, b. Nov. 30, 1879.

3930.\* iii. MORRIS BALDWIN, b. Sears., July 2, 1850.

3931. iv. OSCAR, b. Sears., Apr. 17, 1854; is a doctor in California.

3932. v. CLEON, b. Sears., Oct. 17, 1858; m. Farmersville, N. Y., Apr., 1884, *Bertha Farrington*.

3933. vi. RICHARD, b. Sears., Nov. 18, 1860.

Was an auctioneer.

**2967.**

Dr. ALFRED SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Thos.<sup>1</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Hector, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1818; m. Farmersville, N. Y., Sep. 30, 1846, *Harriet Woodworth*, she b. Apr. 1, 1824. Children:*

3934. i. IDA, b. July 31, 1847; m. Townsendville, N. Y., June 10, 1868, *Francis Colgate Townsend*; children, TOWNSEND: [1.] Chauncy, b. Nov. 20, 1869. [2.] Cora Allen, b. Dec. 28, 1874.

3935. ii. EDLA, b. May 31, 1850; m. Towns., Jan. 15, 1880, *Archibald Knight*; children, KNIGHT: [1.] Alfred S., b. Nov. 27, 1880; d. Sep. 7, 1881. [2.] Edith, b. Oct. 21, 1883.

3936. iii. LUELLA, b. July 30, 1854.

Is a physician.

**2968.**

BALDWIN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Thos.<sup>1</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Hector, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1820; m. Covert,*





N. Y., Jan. 27, 1848, *Mary M. Whiting*, she b. Winsted, Ct., Feb. 19, 1826. Children :

3937. i. CLARA, b. Winsted, Nov. 5, 1848.  
 3938. ii. ALIDA, b. Winsted, Jan. 1, 1850; m. Pine River, Wis., Sep. 26, 1875, *Gilbert L. Hart*, he b. Sep. 23, 1854; children, HART: [1.] Raymond, b. Aug. 6, 1876; d. Sep. 2, 1883. [2.] Llewellyn, b. Nov. 24, 1878. [3.] Stanley Douglass, b. Dec. 21, 1881.  
 3939.\* iii. THOMAS SELMA, b. Pine River, Wis., Aug. 20, 1853.  
 3940. iv. EMILY BOARDMAN, b. Pine R., Sep. 21, 1857.  
 3941. v. TRUMAN, b. Pine R., Apr. 6, 1859.  
 3942. vi. LORREIN, b. Pine R., Mar. 21, 1864.  
 3943. vii. MARY, b. Pine R., Dec. 16, 1865.  
 3944. viii. MAY, b. Pine R., Dec. 16, 1865, *gemini*.  
 3945. ix. MYRON E., b. Pine R., Mar. 7, 1869.

## 2972.

SACKET SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Searsburg, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1827; m. Sacramento, Wis., Nov. 7, 1852, *Kate Langworthy*, she b. Feb. 6, 1835. Children :

3946. i. MARIA, b. Oct. 16, 1853; m. Princeton, Ill., Dec. 31, 1876, *James W. Thompson*; has no children.  
 3947. ii. ALLA, b. Jan. 10, 1855; m. Mar. 26, 1876, *Jacob Beisser*; children, BEISSER: [1.] John Sacket. [2.] Katie May, b. June 20, 1879.  
 3948. iii. VILA, b. Aug. 20, 1858; m. Mar. 7, 1877, *Alphonse Riley*; child, RILEY: [1.] Golda Emeline, b. May 20, 1879.  
 3949. iv. LUCIA, b. July 23, 1863; d. June 2, 1865.  
 3950. v. LILIAN, b. Aug. 20, 1864 (? 1861;) m. Oct. 20, 1881, *Wm. Thompson*, he b. July 9, 1857.  
 3951. vi. LENA, b. Dec. 22, 1871.

Served during the war in Illinois volunteers.

## 2976.

DAVID ELBERT SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Thos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Searsburg, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1836; m. Trumansburg, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1869, *Phebe Eliza Wright*, she b. Feb. 12, 1841. Children :

3952. i. BLAKE, b. Apr. 18, 1873.  
 3953. ii. ANNA M., b. Oct. 21, 1877.



**2977.**

CLERMONT SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Thos.<sup>1</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Searsburg, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1838; m. Covert, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1864, *Mary E. Brown*, she b. Aug. 5, 1838. Children:*

3954. i. PURLIE FONDA, b. Mar. 27, 1866.

3955. ii. ART, b. Aug. 20, 1867.

Lives in Trumansburg, N. Y.

**2978.**

OSSAIN SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Thos.<sup>1</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Searsburg, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1843; m. Hector, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1874, *Kate Stillwell*, she b. Peoria City, Iowa, Apr. 20, 1852. Children:*

3956. i. KEITH, b. Jan. 6, 1875.

3957. ii. WOODARD, b. Aug. 18, 1878.

3958. iii. WINNIE BUDD, b. Feb. 17, 1881.

Is a farmer in Searsburg, Schuyler county, N. Y.

**2979.**

ALMOIN PINE SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*David<sup>1</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Dec. 17, 1812; d. Aug. 5, 1883; m. Covert, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1836, *Lucinda Smith*, she b. May 7, 1813; d. Nov. 19, 1867. Child:*

3959.\* i. EUGENE B., b. Aug. 29, 1841.

**2980.**

GEORGE W. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*David<sup>1</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Hector, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1814; d. Mar. 14, 1883; m. Lodi, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1836, *Maria Townsend*, she b. July 19, 1819; d. Mar. 22, 1869. Children:*

3960.\* i. GILBERT T., b. Townsendville, N. Y., July 17, 1840.

3961.\* ii. WALLACE, b. Andover, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1844.

3962. iii. LAURA A., b. And., Apr. 18, 1847; m. Searsburg, N. Y., June 13, 1866, *Robert M. Bunda*; child, BUNDA: [1.] Lorna Maria, b. May 7, 1873; d. June 16, 1876.



3963. iv. DELOS T., b. And., Nov. 31, 1852; d. July 20, 1858.

### 2983.

BENJAMIN P. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Tompkins county, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1819; m. Lodi, N. Y., May 5, 1848, *Elvira Shannon*, she b. there, Jan. 15, 1827. Children:

3964. i. WILLIAM S., b. No. Hector, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1852; m. Tomp. co., N. Y., Apr. 5, 1876, *Esther Brewer*, she b. Trumansburg, N. Y.  
3965. ii. FREDERIC T., b. No. Hector, May 23, 1859; d. Sep. 5, 1864.

Lives in Bowling Green, Ohio.

### 2986.

FRANKLIN SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oct. 12, 1826; m. Hector, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1855, *Calphurnia Crissey*, she b. Dec. 17, 1834. Child:

3966. i. CLAUDE C., b. Nov. 8, 1855; m. Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1881, *Emma C. Timson*.

### 2987.

DE WITT C. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*David*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Jan. 21, 1829; m. Mecklenburg, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1855, *Cornelia Garrison*, she b. Apr. 26, 1834. Children:

3967. i. GEORGE DEWITT, b. Nov. 21, 1858.  
3968. ii. BELL CARRIE, b. July 14, 1868.

### 3000.

JOHN W. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*John*<sup>7</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Knightstown, Ind., Mar. 23, 1841; m. West Newton, Ind., Dec. 24, 1867, *Julia A. Glessner*, she b. Martinsville, Ind., Sep. 21, 1844. Children:

3969. i. WILLIE G., b. Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 22, 1868; d. Feb. 23, 1870.  
3970. ii. WALTER C., b. West Newton, Ind., Oct. 19, 1870.  
3971. iii. ROSS G., b. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 15, 1872.  
3972. iv. GEORGE W., b. Brightwood, Ind., Jan. 30, 1878; d.



Mr. Sears served in the Union army, during the war; is a blacksmith, and lives in Brightwood, Marion co., Ind.

**3010.**

JOSEPHUS THEODORE SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dec. 3, 1847; m. 1867, *Melissa Breckenridge*. Children:

3973. i. HERBERT GAIL.

3974. ii. HANLEY.

3975. iii. ETHEL.

3976. iv. FRANK.

Lives in Ogden, Henry co., Ind.

**3013.**

JAMES OTTO SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. June 16, 1857; m. 1876, *Ellen Ballenger*. Children:

3977. i. EARL.

3978. ii. CLAUDE.

3979. iii. ARTHUR, d. inf.

Lives in Carthage, Rush co., Ind.

**3018.**

JOHN A. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Geo.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Rush co., Ind., Apr. 27, 1843; m. Lapell, Ind., Aug. 12, 1866, *Mary L. Studley*, she b. there. Child:

3980. i. OLIVE R., b. near Lapell, Sep. 29, 1867.

Mr. Sears is a wagon-maker; was a private in 89th Regiment Indiana Volunteers during the war, and now lives in Lapell, Ind.

**3022.**

THEOPHILUS M. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Geo.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Madison co., Ind., Mar. 12, 1854; m. Lapell, Ind., May 12, 1880, *Alice Hersberger*, she b. Frederic co., Md., Oct. 11, 1852. Children:

3981. i. ARNA, b. Lapell, Sep. 15, 1881.

3982. ii. *Dau.*, b. Lapell, Feb. 19, 1886.

Is a farmer in Lapell, Ind.





**3023.**

JAMES W. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Geo.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Madison co., Ind., Mar. 3, 1857; m. Lapell, Ind., Mar. 3, 1885, *Ellen Hersberger*, she b. Pendleton, Ind., Feb. 5, 1860. Child:

3983. i. *Child*, b. Lapell, Nov. 27, 1885.

Is a blacksmith, and lives in Lapell, Ind.

**3030.**

JAMES SANFORD SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Gould*<sup>7</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Comfort*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Reading, Ct., Oct. 16, 1836; m. Benton Centre, N. Y., June 15, 1870, *Mary L. Collin*, she b. there, June 7, 1848. Child:

3984. i. EMMA COLLIN, b. Aug. 2, 1871.

Mr. Sears enlisted as a private in 14th N. Y. Heavy Arty., Aug. 1, 1863; was soon made quartermaster-sergeant, and held such position during the war, and until discharged, Sep., 1865; was stationed at Port Richmond, Staten Island, during winter of 1863-64; was in Army of Potomac, during battle of the Wilderness, and until close of war. Is now of firm Sears, Henry & Co., Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y.

**3033.**

Dr. CHARLES SUMNER SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Clarke*<sup>7</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Comfort*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Seneca, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1853; m. Auburn, Ind., Sep. 14, 1880, *Nettie Schaffer*. Child:

3985. i. CARL C., b. Auburn, Nov. 6, 1881.

Is a physician in Auburn, Ind.

**3039.**

CHARLES ELMORE SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Herman*<sup>7</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>6</sup>, *Comfort*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. New York city, Jan. 2, 1850; m. Dalles, Oregon, Apr. 17, 1881, *Carrie Randall*, dau. of Matthew and Hester (Parker) R. of Swansea, Wales, she b. Aurora, Ind., Aug. 12, 1861; (her father was Orderly Sergt. Grenadier Guards in Household troop, Windsor Castle, and



stands 6 ft. 4 in. in height; her mother was born in Ind.)  
Children :

3986. i. HERMAN RAYMOND, b. Portland, Oregon, Jan. 31, 1882.

3987. ii. HESTER A., b. Olympia, Wash. Ter., Jan. 23, 1884.

Is U. S. Surveyor, Olympia, Wash. Ter.

### 3047.

THEODORE HOYT SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Theo.*<sup>7</sup>, *Lewis*<sup>5</sup>, *Comfort*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Danbury, Ct., Apr. 1, 1853; m. Tioga, Kans., July 7, 1872, *Virginia Louise Jones*, she b. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, July 15, 1852. Children :

3988. i. HOWARD FIELDING, b. Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 11, 1873; d. Oct. 2, 1874.

3989. ii. LOUIS THEODORE, b. Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1874.

3990. iii. AUGUSTA LOUISE, b. Ottawa, Nov. 22, 1876.

3991. iv. ELIZABETH, b. Ottawa, Dec. 10, 1879.

3992. v. WARREN CLINTON, b. Ottawa, July 4, 1881.

3993. vi. GORDON RAYMOND, b. Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1885.

### 3052.

STEPHEN PARISH SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Fran.*<sup>7</sup>, *Lewis*<sup>6</sup>, *Comfort*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Buffalo, N. Y., Sep. 20, 1860; m. Aug. 17, 1887, *Bessie Watson Fargo*, dau. of Jerome F. Child :

3993. a. i. JEROME FARGO, b. May 31, 1889.

Is of firm Sears & Co., dealers in grain, hops and wool, Tacoma, Washington.

### 3057.

Prof. JOHN HENRY SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>7</sup>, *John*<sup>6</sup>, *Geo.*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Danvers, Mass., June 18, 1843; m. Boston, Nov. 23, 1868, *Lucinda Cutting Wallace*, she b. Sandwich, N. H., Oct. 16, 1851. Children :

3994. i. NETTIE MADELINE, b. May 16, 1869.

3995. ii. WALLACE PALMER, b. Dec. 6, 1871.

3996. iii. ANNIE RUSSELL, b. Jan. 26, 1874.

3997. iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 14, 1876.



Mr. Sears served in Co. K, 8th Mass. Vol. Inf'y, from Oct. 1, 1862, to Aug. 7, 1863, and was honorably discharged at expiration of term of service; is now Professor and Curator in Peabody Academy, Salem, Mass.

### 3068.

JASPER PECK SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Jasper*<sup>t</sup>, *Jasper*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>s</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ohio, Jan. 3, 1835; m. Canon City, Col., Mar. 4, 1866, *Annie Love George*. Children:

- 3998. i. CHARLES J., b. Denver, Col., Dec. 10, 1866; d. Jan. 15, 1867.
- 3999. ii. MAGGIE WILSON, b. Denver, Col., Sep. 25, 1868.
- 4000. iii. LAURA, b. Denver, Col., Mar. 10, 1870.
- 4001. iv. GEORGIANNA, b. Denver, Col., May 15, 1872.
- 4002. v. CLARA C., b. Denver, Col., Oct. 2, 1876.
- 4003. vi. LYDIA HOLMES, b. Denver, Col., Mar. 13, 1879.
- 4004. vii. JASPER PARSONS, b. Denver, Col., Apr. 28, 1883; d. May 30.

Mr. Sears removed with his father to Janesville, Wis., in 1839; went to Denver, Col., in 1859, crossing the plains with eleven wagons, each drawn by five yoke of oxen, and loaded with groceries, with which he opened the first grocery store in Denver. In 1863, in company with C. A. Cook he opened the first bank in Denver, under firm name of C. A. Cook & Co. He was for a number of years a government contractor, and of late interested in real estate operations.

### 3070.

EDWIN PARSONS SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Israel*<sup>t</sup>, *Jasper*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>s</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lancaster, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1851; m. Buffalo, N. Y., Sep. 3, 1874, *Francis Eliza Demarest*. Children:

- 4005. i. GEORGE DEMAREST, b. June 9, 1876.
- 4006. ii. ELIZA BROWN, b. May 15, 1881.
- 4006. a. iii. ALICE PARSONS, b. Sept. 4, 1885.
- 4006. a. iv. RICHARD PARSONS, b. July 31, 1887.

Mr. Sears removed to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1865, and now represents the firm of Pratt & Letchworth, saddlery, hardware, etc.



## 3134.

ALFRED FRANCIS SEARS, JR.<sup>8</sup> [*Alfred*<sup>7</sup>, *Zebina*<sup>6</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Zach.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Concord, No. Car., Sep. 4, 1852; m. *Ellen Carver*, dau. of Joseph C. of Bridgewater, Mass. Children :

- 4007. i. ALFRED FRANCIS, b. Nov. 22, 1877.
- 4008. ii. RICHARD, b. Apr. 7, 1880.
- 4009. iii. MINNIE, b. Aug. 22, 1882.
- 4010. iv. ROBERT, b. Nov. 30, 1884.

Mr. Sears prepared at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., and graduated from Dartmouth College; studied law in Boston University, during which time he sat in office of Brown & Alger, Boston.

In the spring of 1880, he began the practice of law in Portland, Oregon, where he has acquired a good practice, and enjoys the confidence of the community. In 1883, he was nominated to the Board of Aldermen by the Democrats in a ward overwhelmingly Republican, and was elected by two-thirds of the votes cast in a severe struggle.

## 3156.

CALVIN SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Mulford*<sup>7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 6, 1813; m. there, Jan. 7, 1835, *Laura Ann Spindleow*. Children :

- 4011. i. MARY L., b. Den., Sep. 4, 1837; m. Nov. 17, 1858, *Richard L. Baker* of Harwich.
- 4012. ii. JEDDAH, b. Den., Oct. 16, 1838; m. Brewster, Nov. 26, 1857, *Daniel H. Robbins*, son of John and Rhoda R., he b. Br., 1836.
- 4013.\* iii. DAVID W., b. Den., June 23, 1841.
- 4014. iv. BETHIA R., b. Den., Mar. 4, 1844; m. Br., *Jesse Eldredge, Jr.*, son of Jesse and Lydia E. of Br., he b. 1840.
- 4015. v. CALVIN C., b. Den., July 4, 1846; d. Feb. 28, 1872.
- 4016. vi. MARTHA A., b. Den., Aug. 14, 1849.
- 4017. vii. MERCY F., b. Den., Sep. 30, 1852; d. Oct. 20, 1879; m. Br., Jan. 16, 1876, *Clarence L. Parker*, son of Wm. C. and Mary W. P. of Br., he b. 1855.





4018. viii. JUDITH O., b. Den., Nov. 12, 1854; d. July 9, 1880; m. Br., July 14, 1874, *Augustus Parker*, son of Chas. and Lucinda P. of Br., he b. 1856.

Lived in East Dennis.

### 3157.

ISAAH CROSBY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Mulford<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Aug. 2, 1816; d. E. Den., Mar. 19, 1882, æ. 66; m. Brewster, Mass., Nov. 15, 1838, *Jedidah Snow Baker*, dau. of Obadiah B., she b. Yarmouth, Sep. 14, 1810; d. 1888. Children:

4019. i. OBADIAH BAKER, b. Den., Aug. 20, 1839; d. Apr. 10, 1841.

4020.\* ii. OBADIAH BAKER, b. Den., July 25, 1842.

4021.\* iii. ISALAH FRANCIS, b. Den., Jan. 20, 1844.

4022. iv. HERBERT WALLACE, b. Den., July 31, 1848; lives E. Den.

4023.\* v. HORACE AUGUSTUS, b. Den., Nov. 1, 1851.

4024. vi. CHAUNCY HOWE, b. Den., Dec. 5, 1853; m. Fall River, Mass., June 14, 1883, *Georgianna Teresa Newell*, she b. there, Sep. 3, 1863; is a grocer in Fall R.

Lived in East Dennis.

### 3161.

ELDREDGE C. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Eldredge<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Sep. 14, 1816; m. Mar. 16, 1839, *Achsa H. Bray*, dau. of Thos. B., she b. Yarmouth, May 19, 1814; 2d, Den., June 10, 1886, by Rev. Mr. Dodge, to Mrs. *Rosanna Carlow* of Wood's Hole, Mass. Children:

By *Achsa*:

4025.\* i. EDWIN, b. Den., Jan. 16, 1840.

4026. ii. HANNAH C., b. Den., Aug. 24, 1841.

4027. iii. HENRY B., b. Den., Feb. 16, 1843; m. there, Mar. 25, 1869, *Cynthia Howes* of D., and lives Centreville, Mass.

Lives in Dennis, Mass.



**3164.**

JOSHUA SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Eldredge*<sup>7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., June 21, 1829; m. there, Apr. 6, 1852, *Rosanna McCabe*, she b. Ireland, Aug. 15, 1828. Children :

4028.\* i. JAMES F., b. E. Den., Jan. 6, 1853.

4029. ii. JOSHUA A., b. E. Den., Apr. 6, 1855; lives in Taunton, Mass.

4030. iii. ROSIE B., b. E. Den., July 17, 1857; m. *Fred. E Goff* of Attleboro, Mass.

4031. iv. EDWIN L., b. E. Den., July 4, 1859; d. Oct. 1, 1864.

4032. v. WILLIAM L., b. E. Den., Aug. 24, 1861; lives in Boston; m. No. Den., Dec. 25, 1888, *Olive C. Howes*.

4033. vi. FLORA L., b. E. Den., Dec. 22, 1863; m. *Wm. Hathaway*.

4034. vii. GERTIE MARGET, b. E. Den., Dec. 14, 1870; lives in Taunton, Mass.

Lives in East Dennis.

**3168.**

GEORGE W. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Larned*<sup>7</sup>, *Larned*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oxford, Mass., Dec. 2, 1821; m. Chatham, Pa., Aug. 13, 1857, *Marietta Butler*, she b. Delmar, Pa. Children :

4035. i. JENNY B., b. Wellsboro, Pa., Sep. 16, 1858; m. *W. W. Madison*, and lives Pike's Mills, Potter co., Pa.

4036. ii. CHARLES R., b. Wells., Jan. 30, 1860, and lives there.

4037. iii. MAGGIE A., b. Wells., Feb. 6, 1864; m. *Arthur Anderson*, and lives in Balltown, Forest co., Pa.

Mr. Sears was born in the "South Gore," now known as Webster, Mass., on the border of Douglass Woods, and near the Nipmuck Indian reservation.

Before he was five years old he formed an abiding friendship for a young Indian named "Nessmuk," (wood duck,) from whom he imbibed his love for woodcraft, and became a devotee of nature in her wildest and roughest of aspects; a lover of field sports; a hunter, angler, trapper and canoeist;



an uneducated man withal, save the education that comes of long and close communion with nature, and a perusal of the best English authors.

Endowed by nature with an instinctive love of poetry, Mr. Sears early dropped into the habit of rhyming, jotting down his thoughts on paper, or as often happened, when in the woods, on birch bark.

Under the pseudonym of "Nessmuk," he has written much for the "Spirit of the Times," and "Forest and Stream," and has published a work entitled "Woodcraft," and a volume of poetry called "Forest Runes."

During the Civil war, Mr. Sears served in the "Bucktail" Regt. Pa. Vols., and was discharged for physical disability at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa. Now resides in Wellsboro, Pa.

### 3169.

CHARLES WILLIAM SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Larned*<sup>7</sup>, *Larned*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oxford, Mass., Aug. 25, 1823; d. Wellsboro, Pa., June 11, 1887; m. — — —. Children:

4038. i. *Son.*

4039. ii. *Dau.*

Mr. Sears was a mere lad when he began, as he expressed it, to shift for himself. He worked for several years on a farm, and learned the shoemaker's trade before he was fifteen. In the spring of 1851, he removed to Wellsboro, Tioga co., Pa., and was for many years a partner with his brother George in the shoe business. His career of thirty-six years was marked with several reverses, but he kept up good courage, and energetically labored to surmount all difficulties.

Mr. Sears was a quiet, unassuming man, and possessed many excellent qualities of mind and heart. He was a good citizen, and a steady, faithful Christian worker. For more than twenty years he was a member of the Meth. Epis. Church, and Supt. of Sunday School in the country district for years. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father, a faithful, helpful son, and brother.

### 3173.

LORAN A. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Larned*<sup>7</sup>, *Larned*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oxford, Mass., Feb. 11, 1832; m.



Wellsboro, Pa., 1852, *Fannie M. Locke*, she b. Cortland, N. Y., 1836. Children:

4040. i. FRANKLIN A., b. Wells., Mar. 15, 1854; m. Weston, N. Y., 1881, *Cora Heald*, who d. there, Apr., 1886; is in mercantile business.
4041. ii. WALTER JESSE, b. Wells., Mar. 10, 1856; app'd Mid. U. S. Navy, June 24, 1875; Ensign, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.
4042. iii. WILLIAM G., b. Wells., Aug. 16, 1858; m. Gaines, Pa., 1884, *Minnie Lewis*, and is in mercantile business in G.
4043. iv. LORA A., b. Wells., Mar. 7, 1862; d. Aug. 28, 1863.
4044. v. EDWIN L., b. Wells., Apr. 20, 1864.
4045. vi. LE ROY, b. Wells., June 26, 1866.
4046. vii. LOVISA GERTRUDE, b. Wells., Apr. 11, 1869.

Lives in Wellsboro, Tioga co., Penn.

### 3179.

LUTHER A. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Luther<sup>1</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 30, 1843; m. *Annie*

— Children:

4047. i. ANNIE J., b. Den., Nov. 8, 1869; d. Mar. 3, 1870.
4048. ii. HATTIE R., m. Chatham, Nov. 20, 1887, *Alonzo F. Eldridge*.
4049. iii. *Son*.

### 3183.

LEVI L. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Luther<sup>1</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Sep. 5, 1854; m. Harwich, Mass., July 2, 1876, *Idella B. Chase* of Har. Child:

4050. i. BERTIE G., b. Har., Apr. 25, 1877.

### 3186.

JOHN GAGE SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Josiah<sup>1</sup>, Levi<sup>5</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 7, 1852; m. Harwich, Mass., Aug. 5, 1875, *Sallie J. Bearse* of Har. Children:

4051. i. OLIVE MAY, b. Den., Jan. 23, 1876.
4052. ii. NETTIE A., b. Den., Dec. 2, 1877.
4053. iii. *Child*, b. Den., Sep. 12, 1883.





**3201.**

LORING SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jos.<sup>7</sup>, Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. West Brewster, Mass., Jan. 16, 1845; m. Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 18, 1871, *Hattie Elizabeth Putnam*, she b. there, May 5, 1848. Children:*

4054. i. LORING PUTNAM, b. Jan. 2, 1874.

4055. ii. MILDRED GERALDINE, b. June 7, 1883.

Is in dry goods business in Fitchburg, Mass.

**3203.**

JOSEPH EMERY SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jos.<sup>7</sup>, Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Brewster, Mass., Apr. 4, 1848; m. Dighton, Mass., June 17, 1874, *Sarah Rebecca Walker*, she b. there, Nov. 8, 1850; (grad. Bridgewater Normal School, and taught in Dighton and Fall River.) Child:*

4056. i. WINIFRED WALKER, b. Dighton, Feb. 27, 1876.

Mr. Sears was educated in public schools in Brewster, studied four years in Greenwich, R. I.; grad. Prov. Conf. Sem., and finished at Boston Univ., 1877.

Resides on the old Walker homestead in Dighton, Mass., and carries on the farm.

**3214.**

CHARLES M. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Alpheus<sup>7</sup>, Roland<sup>6</sup>, Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. New Salem, Mass., Apr. 4, 1842; d. Athol, Mass., Sep. 28, 1885, æ. 43; m. Hartford, Ct., Sep. 15, 1863, *Annie F. Chapin*, who d. Apr. 9, 1868, æ. 23; 2d, Athol, Nov. 10, 1870, *Annis J. Smith*, she b. Watertown, N. Y. Children:*

4057. i. *Son*, b. Athol; is a book-keeper in wholesale grocery, Chicago, Ill.

4058. ii. *Son*.

4059. iii. *Dau*.

Was of firm Brooks & Sears, grocers, Athol, Mass.

**3221.**

CHAUNCY D. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Turner<sup>7</sup>, Andrew<sup>6</sup>, Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>], b. Greenwich, Mass., June 4,*



1828; m. Moline, Ill., Oct. 16, 1853, *Julia A. Mason*, she b. Palmer, Mass., Oct. 16, 1825. Children:

4060. i. LIZZIE M., b. Amboy, Ill., Aug. 6, 1861; m. Jan. 30, 1882, *T. C. Cowley*, and lives in Princeton, Ill.

4061. ii. JENNIE M., b. Amboy, Mar. 22, 1865.

Is a mechanic in Amboy, Ill.

### 3224.

Dea. WARREN CLARK SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Turner<sup>t</sup>, Andrew<sup>6</sup>, Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Greenwich, Mass., Aug. 1, 1834; m. Amboy, Ill., May 5, 1857, *Nancy Ives* of A., she b. Pavillion, Ill., June 15, 1838. Children:

4062. i. CLARA O., b. June 2, 1858; m. Mar. 26, 1878, Rev. *Henry Wilson*, and d. Dec. 15, 1880.

4063. ii. FRANK W. b. June 1, 1863; m. Kansas city, Mo., Nov. 25, 1883, *Mary E. English* and lives there.

Is of firm Sears & Wattles, Druggists, Burlington, Kansas, and has been for several years Deacon in the church there.

### 3228.

LUCIUS EDWARD SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Turner<sup>t</sup>, Andrew<sup>6</sup>, Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Greenwich, Mass., Mar. 22, 1842; m. there, Jan. 10, 1865, *Sarah E. King*, she b. Dana, Mass., Jan. 10, 1848. Children:

4064. i. LILLY E., b. Green., Apr. 15, 1867.

4065. ii. MINNIE E., b. Green., Jan. 26, 18—.

4066. iii. MABEL E., b. Dana, Aug. 12, 1871.

Is in Post-office, North Lansing, Mich.

### 3232.

OSCAR HASKELL SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Andrew<sup>t</sup>, Andrew<sup>6</sup>, Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Greenwich, Mass., Mar. 11, 1840; m. Belchertown, Mass., Apr. 8, 1867, *Abbie Rosetta Walker*, she b. there, Apr. 26, 1845. Child:

4067. i. CHARLES CALVIN, b. Oct. 20, 1867; d. Mar. 25, 1869.

Mr. Sears served in Co. K, 6th Vermont Regiment, 6th Corps, under Gen. Phil. Sheridan, and was wounded at Winchester, Va., Sep. 19, 1864, by a shell, necessitating amputa-



tion of left leg below the knee, and loss of great toe of right foot.

Is a silver plater in Greenwich, Mass.

### 3252.

WILLIAM BRUSH SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Edm'd<sup>1</sup>, Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Moscow, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1856; m. Cuylersville, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1878, *Nellie Daily*. Children :

4068. i. LINA, b. Aug. 19, 1881.

4069. ii. ROBERT.

Is a farmer in Moscow, N. Y.

### 3257.

BARNABAS SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Barnabas<sup>7</sup>, Steph.<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Barnabas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., Sep. 14, 1818; m. Yar., Nov. 26, 1840, *Ruth H. Crowell*, dau. of Rev. Simeon and Charlotte C., she b. Jan. 28, 1806; d. Oct. 31, 1851, gr.-st., So. Yar.; 2d, Brewster, Mass., Oct. 18, 1852, by Rev. F. R. Newell, to *Deborah Manter Clark*, dau. of William and Lydia C. of Br., she b. Oct. 9, 1832; d. Apr. 28, 1885, gr.-st., So. Yar.; 3d, So. Yar., May 2, 1886, by Rev. J. H. George, to Mrs. *Susan H. Doane* of Somerville, Mass. Children :

By *Ruth* :

4070. i. HENRY, b. Yar., June 24, 1842; d. Feb. 8, 1843.

4071. ii. JOHN, b. Yar., May 29, 1845; d. Sep. 12.

4072. iii. JOHN K., b. Yar., Sep. 16, 1846; d. July 29, 1847.

4073. iv. SIMEON CROWELL, b. Yar., Oct. 16, 1847; d. Mar. 29, 1864, of injuries, having fallen from aloft, off Cape Horn, Mar. 17, while on passage from Rio Janeiro to San Francisco in ship "Fleetwing."

By *Deborah* :

4074. v. ISAAH CLARK, b. Brewster, Sep. 11, 1853.

4075. vi. HENRY WILLIAM, b. So. Yar., Apr. 24, 1859; m. Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 5, 1883, by Rev. H. M. Grant, to *Martha S. Pickens* of M.

4076. vii. ETTA FRANCES, b. Yar., Feb. 26, 1866.

Is a dealer in lumber and hardware, Middleboro, Mass. Summer residence, old Crowell homestead, South Yarmouth.



**3258.**

STEPHEN SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Barnabas*<sup>7</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., July 15, 1822; m. Clarence, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1846, *Henrietta A. Hall*, she b. Wellington, Ct., Apr. 13, 1828. Children:

4077. i. LAURA HELEN, b. So. Yar., Apr. 18, 1848; m. Yar., Dec. 6, 1871, *James G. Hallett*, he b. there.  
 4078. ii. HANNAH E., b. So. Yar., Oct. 11, 1852; d. May 29, 1862, gr.-st.  
 4079. iii. STEPHEN HALL, b. So. Yar., July 31, 1854; m. Barnstable, Aug. 23, 1881, *Marianna C. Parker*, she b. there; he graduated Bellevue Hospital, practised as a physician in Newport, R. I., and was connected with Marine Hospital there; now lives in So. Yar.  
 4080. iv. HENRIETTA A. H., b. So. Yar., Sep. 26, 1855; d. Jan. 17, 1856, gr.-st.  
 4081. v. SARAH LEONARD, b. So. Yar., Apr. 26, 1857; d. Apr. 4, 1858, gr.-st.  
 4082. vi. MARY P., b. So. Yar., June 5, 1860; d. June 20, gr.-st.

Mr. Sears was a teacher for many years; has held various town offices — Selectman, Assessor, School Committee, etc.

**3261.**

DAVID SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Barnabas*<sup>7</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., July 6, 1832; m. Dec. 9, 1855, *Lucy Goodwin Howes* of Dennis, Mass., she b. Dec. 21, 1830. Children:

- 4083.\* i. URIAH H., b. So. Yar., Mar. 6, 1857.  
 4084. ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. So. Yar., July 3, 1859; m. July 6, 1881, *William Henry Hurst* of So. Yar.; child, HURST: [1.] Florence Sears, b. Nov. 22, 1886.  
 4085. iii. DAVID FRANKLIN, b. So. Yar., Aug. 15, 1866.  
 4086. iv. JOHN GORHAM, b. So. Yar., Mar. 6, 1870.  
 4087. v. GEORGE BRAYTON, b. So. Yar., Sep. 20, 1872.  
 4088. vi. WILLIS BARNABAS, b. So. Yar., July 27, 1875; d. Nov. 18, 1879.

Is a farmer in South Yarmouth, Mass.; has been Selectman, etc.





**3274.**

CASSIUS CLAY SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Henry<sup>7</sup>, John, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Monkton, Vt., Sep. 8, 1844; m. there, Mar. 10, 1852, *Eliza Jane Kellogg*, dau. of Rev. J. P. K., she b. Minerva, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1852. Child:

4089. i. CASPER H., b. Mar. 20, 1879.

Served in Co. C, 9th Regt. Vt. Vols., during the war; is a carpenter, and lives in Monkton; post-office, Vergennes, Vt.

**3276.**

FRED. EUGENE SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Henry<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Monkton, Vt., Sep. 15, 1850; m. Pantton, Vt., May 29, 1876, *Augusta J. Carter*, she b. M., Nov. 28, 1853. Child:

4090. i. Fannie F., b. Pantton Springs, Vt., June 3, 1881.

Is a farmer and proprietor of Elgin Springs; address, Vergennes, Vt.; Rep. 1884-86.

**3282.**

JOHN M. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Rich.<sup>7</sup>, Rich.<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Reading tp., Mich., Mar. 9, 1839; m. Rome, Wis., July 3, 1863, *Mary E. Crowder*, she b. there, Jan. 7, 1843; d. July 19, 1883. Children:

4091. i. ALMA L., b. Rome, Wis., May 13, 1864; m. Dec. 30, 1884, *Alfred R. Ames*, he b. Nov. 24, 1861, and lives near Schaller, Sac co., Iowa.

4092. ii. MARY ANN, b. Rome, Mar. 30, 1866.

4093. iii. JESSIE MAY, b. Rome, Dec. 5, 1867.

4094. iv. MATTIE MAUD, b. Grundy co., Iowa, July 15, 1871; d. Aug. 28, 1873.

4095. v. JOHN LEWIS, b. Grundy co., Mar. 21, 1875.

4096. vi. FRANK HENRY, b. near Schaller, Iowa, July 24, 1877.

4097. vii. WALTER SCOTT, b. near Schaller, Oct. 28, 1879.

4098. viii. ELMER EVERETT, b. near Schaller, Oct. 24, 1881.

4099. ix. VIVIA ELLEN, b. near Schaller, June 18, 1883.

Mr. Sears emigrated with his parents to vicinity of Dundee, Ill., in 1845, and removed to Rome, Wis., in 1856.

He enlisted in 1861, in Co. F, 15th Regiment Illinois Vol-



## THE HUNTER FAMILY.

**EDWARD HUNTER**<sup>1</sup> of Marlboro, Massachusetts, was born in 1716. He married (1) **TABITHA** \_\_\_\_\_. She died and he soon married again (2) Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ **MOORE** of Berlin. He represented the town in the State Legislature. He died May 9, 1797, and she followed him June 10 about five weeks later. (Hudson's History of Marlboro, pp. 401-402) Their children were:

- 1 Elizabeth, born April 29, 1745, married Archelaus Felton.
- 2 John, b. Feb. 6, 1747 and died in 1774.
- 3 Edward, b. Dec. 30, 1748, m. Thankful Newton, d. June 29, 1793.
- 4 David, b. Nov. 27, 1750, and d. in 1754.
- 5 Robert, Mar. 1, 1752, m. Olive Moore and Cath. Wetherbee, d. 1827.
- 6 Jonathan, b. Jan. 24, 1754, m. Hannah Walkup, d. Mar. 20, 1834.
- 7 David, born in 1757, married Abigail Temple, died in 1824.
- 8 James, (no dates given)

**JONATHAN HUNTER**<sup>2</sup> son of Hon. Edward Hunter<sup>1</sup> of Marlboro, Massachusetts, was born Jan. 24, 1753. He was married on Jan. 8, 1773, to **HANNAH WALKUP**, "of Sudbury," born May 12th, 1751. It is supposed they soon after moved to Petersham as Marlboro has no record of them after the birth of Joel. They went later to Plattsburg, New York, where he died Mar. 20, 1834, in his 82nd year. She died Sept. 19, 1834.

- 1 Joel, born July 6, 1773; married Rhoda \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Betsy, b. May 4, 1775; m. William Thompson.
- 3 Rhoda, b. April 21, 1779. (Jonathan's daughter or Joel's wife?)
- 4 John, b. Feb. 1, 1782; m. Sally Parrott in 1810; d. Mar. 30, 1829.
- 5 Edward, b. May 9, 1784; m. Louisa Dickinson Dec. 29, 1803.
- 6 Solomon, b. Sept. 18, 1786; m. Charity Bigelow; d. Feb. 25, 1856.
- 7 Polly, b. July 21, 1789; m. Oliver King in 1810; d. Mar. 15, 1860.
- 8 Charles, b. Oct. 30, 1791; m. Polly Bixby; d. Jan. 25, 1871.
- 9 Nancy, b. Dec. 7, 1794; supposed not married; d. Nov. 10, 1815.
- 10 Lucy, b. Aug. 16, 1797; m. Noyes P. Gregory; d. Feb. 21, 1830.

The record in the old family Bible at Plattsburg shows six more children: John, Sally, Electa, Charles, Roswell and Hannah, but it is clearly a mistake as they already had a John and a Charles, then living. Joel had an Electa so it seems more than likely they were all his and we have disposed of them accordingly. Mrs. Haile thinks this the correct solution.

**EDWARD HUNTER**<sup>3</sup> a son of Jonathan Hunter<sup>2</sup> and Hannah Walkup, was b. May 9, 1784. He married Dec. 29, 1803, **LOUISA DICKINSON**, daughter of Simeon Dickinson and Sally McClellan of Petersham. She was born at Amherst Sept. 8, 1787. He kept the tavern on Broad street, Plattsburg. She died in Plattsburg Aug. 19, 1840.

- 1 George, born Aug. 3, 1804 and died Sept. 28, 1817.
- 2 Jane, born Dec. 19, 1803 and died May 10, 18.
- 3 Harriet, b. Nov. 3, 1809; m. Noyes P. Gregory; d. Dec. 19, 1894.
- 4 Louisa, b. June 7, 1812 and died in 1812.
- 5 Edward H., b. Dec. 21, 1814; m. Isabella R. Hunt; d. in June 1878.
- 6 Charles, b. July 6, 1817; m. Emeline Parks; d. Dec. 29, 1895.
- 7 Lucius, b. Aug. 15, 1821 and died July 6, 1829.
- 8 Simeon D., b. Oct. 15, 1822; m. Eliza Jane Cosgrove; d. Feb. 16, 1868.

**SIMEON DICKINSON HUNTER**<sup>4</sup> a son of Edward Hunter<sup>3</sup> and Louisa Dickinson, was born at Plattsburg Oct. 15th, 1822. He was married May 27, 1845, to **ELIZA JANE COSGROVE**, born Dec. 28, 1822, daughter of William Cosgrove and Jane Waters. They lived in Wisconsin (at Delton, Milwaukee and Kilbourn City) from 1854 to 1864 when they returned to Maumee, Ohio. In 1866 they removed to Toledo, O., where he died Feb. 16, 1868. She died in Maumee May 27, 1871.

- 1 Hadassah H. b. Dec. 27, 1846; m. J. T. Lucas; living Minneapolis.
- 2 Louisa, b. Feb. 20, 1849; m. Henry B. Sears; live at Toledo, Ohio.
- 3 William E. born Mar. 30, 1851; died May 22, 1862.
- 4 Lucius Waters, b. Mar. 31, 1855; unmarried; living in Chicago.
- 5 Amanda Idalette, b. Nov. 4, 1861; m. J. P. Thomson; live Minneapolis.



unteers, and served three years; removed to Iowa in 1868, finally settling in vicinity of Schaller, in Sac co.; is a dealer in leather and harness goods.

### 3284.

HENRY BELA SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Rich.<sup>7</sup>, Rich.<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Reading tp., Mich., Mar. 29, 1844; m. Maumee City, Ohio, Sep. 28, 1869, *Louisa Hunter*, she b. there, Feb. 20, 1849. Children:

4100. i. WALTER H., b. Toledo, Ohio, June 3, 1873; d. Sep. 4.

4101. ii. HESSIE L., b. Toledo, Feb. 13, 1877; d. Mar. 12, 1881.

4102. iii. LUCIUS J., b. Toledo, Oct. 30, 1878.

Lives in Toledo, Ohio.

### 3286.

LOWELL CLARK SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Silas<sup>7</sup>, Rich.<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Camden, N. Y., May 13, 1833; m. Rome, Wis., Feb. 5, 1857, by Rev. S. T. Malthrop, to *Catherine Bornheimer*, she b. Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, Aug. 4, 1833; came to America with her father in 1840. Children:

4103. i. RHODA A., b. Rome, Wis., Aug. 2, 1858; m. Jan. 12, 1882, *Theodore J. Foljahn*, of Tomah, Wis.; child, FOLJAHN: [1.] Lola, b. May 27, 1885.

4104. ii. LOTTIE M., b. Rome, Sep. 10, 1860; is a teacher.

4105. iii. EMMA KATIE, b. Rome, July 24, 1862; d. Apr. 18, 1870.

4106. iv. NELLIE M., b. Rome, May 3, 1866; is a teacher.

4107. v. CLARA A., b. Rome, Sep. 4, 1870.

4108. vi. BERTHA ELLA, b. Rome, June 2, 1873.

Mr. Sears is a farmer in Rome, Wis., to which place he removed with his parents from Rome, N. Y., in Nov., 1843.

### 3294.

GEORGE W. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Oscar<sup>7</sup>, Orange<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Pittstown, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1838; m. Mar. 30, 1862, *Melissa Whitford*. Children:

4109. i. NETTIE M., b. near Wattsburg, Pa., June 20, 1864; m. Posy Hill, Dec. 26, 1882, *Dewitt Wallace*, he b.



Greenfield tp., Erie co., Pa., 1860; and lives in Venango tp., Pa.; child, WALLACE: [1.] Josie May, b. Oct. 20, 1883.

4110. ii. CLARISSA, b. near Watts., Oct. 5, 1865; m. Sep. 25, 1884, *Emmett G. Ploss*, he b. Chautauqua co., N. Y., 1862; lives in Venango tp., Pa.; child, PLOSS: [1.] Dau., b. Nov. 5, 1886.
4111. iii. GILBERT ANDREW, b. near Watts., July 14, 1869; d. Dec. 31.

Is a farmer near Wattsburg. P. O., Lowville, Pa.

### 3295.

JOHN HENRY SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Oscar*<sup>7</sup>, *Orange*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Rensselaer co., N. Y., Oct. 13, 1839; m. Wattsburg, Pa., Mar. 8, 1864, *Harriet M. Faulkner*, she b. Chautauqua co., N. Y., Mar. 25, 1846; d. Watts., May 8, 1875, æ. 29; 2d, Watts., Nov. 27, 1876, Mrs. *Rhoda A. Austin* of Buffalo, N. Y., she b. Chaut. co., Mar. 11, 1844. Children: By *Harriet*:

4112. i. HATTIE ESTELLE, b. Feb. 15, 1866; d. Sep. 6, 1869.
4113. ii. MARY GRACE, b. Nov. 8, 1869; d. Sep. 10, 1872.
4114. iii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 25, 1872.
4115. iv. ERNEST OSCAR, b. Feb. 28, 1874.

By *Rhoda*:

4116. v. MAUDE MABEL, b. Nov. 1, 1878; d. Mar. 27, 1881.
4117. vi. EDITH EMILY, b. June 16, 1882.

Mr. Sears removed with his parents to Erie co., Pa.; received an academical education, and became a teacher; served two years in 111th Regt. Pa. Vols. from 1861. Is a farmer and an honored official of the Meth. Epis. Ch. near Wattsburg, Pa.

### 3298.

WILLIAM O. SEARS<sup>8</sup> [*Oscar*<sup>7</sup>, *Orange*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Butler, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1845; m. Union City, Pa., 1874, *Libbie Barnes*, she b. there, Sep. 4, 1857. Children:

4118. i. EDWARD WILBUR, b. July 1, 1875.
4119. ii. MARY ELLEN, b. June 23, 1878.
4120. iii. VELMA ADELL, b. Mar. 11, 1883.

Is a farmer near Wattsburg, Pa.







**3305.**

ALEXANDER SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Wash.*<sup>1</sup>, *Abner*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. near Naples, Ill., Aug. 20, 1842; m. there, Feb. 28, 1866, *Mary Francis Oakes*, she b. Metropolis, Ill., Nov. 8, 1846. Children:

- 4121. i. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. near Naples, Ill., Dec. 14, 1866.
- 4122. ii. HATTIE O., b. near Naples, Aug. 16, 1869; d. Jan. 22, 1871.
- 4123. iii. ESTELLA O., b. near Naples, Dec. 19, 1871.
- 4124. iv. AGNES LILLIAN, b. near Naples, Dec. 5, 1875.
- 4125. v. DUKE PERCIVILLE, b. Eureka, Kans., Mar. 14, 1881.

Mr. Sears served during the Rebellion in Co. I, 129th Regt. Ill. Vols.; part of the time served detail in quarter-master's department; he now lives in Eureka, Kans., and is connected with the railroad.

**3310.**

CHARLES WILLARD SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Wash.*<sup>1</sup>, *Abner*<sup>6</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. near Naples, Ill., Dec. 1, 1854; m. near Winchester, Ill., 1878, *Mary Penton*, dau. of James C. and Elizabeth P., she b. there, Dec. 3, 1859. Children:

- 4126. i. DAISY MAY, b. near Naples, Ill., Dec. 7, 1878.
- 4127. ii. ELMER CLARENCE, b. near Naples, May 30, 1880.
- 4128. iii. MABEL OLIVE, b. near Naples, Mar. 3, 1882.

**3331.**

EDWARD BRADFORD SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Chas.*<sup>1</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>6</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. New Salem, Mass., Oct. 6, 1845; m. Amherst, Mass., Oct. 29, 1872, *Hattie Amelia Hawley*, she b. there, Dec. 1, 1852. Children:

- 4129. i. ALLIE FOSTER, b. Norwich, Ct., Nov. 6, 1873.
- 4130. ii. BESSIE SOPHIA, b. Amherst, Mass., Sep. 3, 1874.
- 4131. iii. HARRISON HAWLEY, b. Amherst, Apr. 28, 1877.
- 4132. iv. FLORENCE LUCINA, b. Amherst, Dec. 24, 1881.
- 4133. v. MAUD PICKINSON, b. Amherst, May 10, 1884.

Is railroad station-master, Amherst, Mass.



**3345.**

JOSIAH EDWARD SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Wm.<sup>7</sup>, Holmes<sup>6</sup>, Edw'd<sup>5</sup>, Edw'd<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Halifax, Mass.; Aug. 17, 1844; m. Hanson, Mass., June 1, 1873, *Lucy Chamberlain Phillips*, she b. there, Sep. 25, 1848; d. Mar. 26, 1875; 2d, Brockton, Mass., May 13, 1879, *Emma Josephine Marshall*, she b. North Bridgewater, Mass., July 12, 1848. Child:

By *Emma*:

4134. i. WILLIAM MARSHALL, b. Brockton, Jan. 8, 1882.

Served in 20th unattached Co., Mass. Vols., Aug. 11, 1864, to Nov. 18, 1864, and in 24th unattached Co., Dec. 16, 1864, to May 12, 1865; is a stationary engineer, and lives in Brockton, Mass.

**3347.**

Rev. LORENZO SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nath'l<sup>7</sup>, Rufus<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Sam'l<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Hawley, Mass., Apr. 18, 1838; m. ———. Child:

4135. i. SOPHY HARRIS.

Was Rector of Grace Church, Manchester, N. H., till 1885, when he was appointed Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in Burlington University, Vermont.

**3350.**

WILLIAM H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Rufus<sup>7</sup>, Rufus<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Sam'l<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Portland, Ct., Sep. 1, 1830; m. Nov. 10, 1856, *Sophia W. Stephens*, who d. soon; 2d, by Rev. Thos. Starr King, at San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 29, 1863, to *Hattie A. Sinclair*. Children:

By *Sophia*:

4135. a. i. LIZZIE J., b. North San Juan, Nev. co., Cal., Sep. 23, 1857; m. 1878, *M. A. Bates*; children, BATES:  
[1.] Harry S. [2.] Albert M.

By *Hattie*:

4135. a. ii. STELLA M., b. San Fran., Cal., Oct. 8, 1866.

Before he became of age, Mr. Sears removed to California; was elected a Member of the Assembly from Nevada county in 1861, and again in 1862, and appointed Chairman of Com-



mittee of Ways and Means ; was re-elected in 1863, and chosen Speaker of the House, after which he removed to San Francisco, and was admitted to the Bar in 1865 ; in 1880, after the adoption of the New Constitution, he was elected to the Senate, and in April, 1884, was appointed Collector of Customs, San Francisco. Is now of firm Whittemore & Sears, Attorneys, San Francisco, Cal.

### 3354.

LEWIS E. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Anth'y*<sup>7</sup>, *Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., 1833 ; m. 1859, *Lucy A. Starks*. Children :

4136. i. *Child*, d. Haw., Jan. 19, 1862.

4137. ii. FRANK LAWTON, b. 1864.

4138. iii. FREDERIC GRANT, b. 1869 ; lives in Plainfield.

Is a farmer in Plainfield, Mass.

### 3355.

EDWIN W. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Anth'y*<sup>7</sup>, *Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., 1847 ; m. *Mary J. Russell*. Children :

4139. i. RUFUS, b. 1867.

4140. ii. HERBERT R., b. 1873.

4141. iii. GEORGE E., b. 1875.

Is a farmer and lives on the old homestead in Hawley, Mass.

### 3356.

HENRY F. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Fred.*<sup>7</sup>, *Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Dec. 25, 1836 ; m. Aug. 21, 1866, *Sarah J. Walker*, dau. of Edmund and Justina L. W., she b. Mar. 27, 1837. Children :

4142. i. FREDERIC E., b. May 22, 1871.

4143. ii. HARRY FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 17, 1874.

Mr. Sears graduated Amherst College, 1864 ; taught school in various places, and the Bunker Hill School, Charlestown, Mass., for many years, and resides in Somerville, Mass.

### 3362.

EDWARD HALE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Benj.*<sup>7</sup>, *Rufus*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath'l*<sup>5</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Williamsburg, Mass., Feb.



23, 1846 ; m. June 18, 1868, *Lillie P. Ames*, dan. of John A., she b. July 3, 1845. Children :

4143. a. i. EDWARD HALE, b. June 11, 1873 ; d. same day.

4144. ii. DAVID L., b. Aug. 14, 1875.

4145. iii. ROBERT AMES, b. Feb. 10, 1878 ; d. Apr. 24, 1879.

Has been for many years Agent of the Collins Co., Collinsville, Ct.

### 3368.

JOHN WINSLOW SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Earl*<sup>7</sup>, *Earl*<sup>6</sup>, *Zebedee*<sup>5</sup>, *David*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 21, 1842 ; m. New Bedford, Mass., July 25, 1864, *Mary L. Washburn*, she b. Midd., July 12, 1848. Child :

4146. i. CORA L., b. Taunton, Mass., Aug. 21, 1871.

Is of firm Sears & Keith, Taunton, Mass.

In 1886, he invented a machine for feeding horses by clock-work, by which arrangement 100 horses can be fed at exactly the same time, and two kinds of grain may be fed at once.

### 3370.

LEONARD SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Oliver*<sup>7</sup>, *Leonard*<sup>6</sup>, *Zebedee*<sup>5</sup>, *David*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. June 23, 1823 ; d. — ; m. *Eliza Carpenter*, (who m. 2d, — *Whitbeck.*) Child :

4147. i. HELEN JANE, b. Apr. 18, 1856 ; m. *John Carnes*.

### 3376.

JAMES ISAAC SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>7</sup>, *Peter*<sup>6</sup>, *Peter*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Scituate, Mass., June 29, 1829 ; m. there, Sep. 24, 1854, *Lucinda Wilder Gross*, she b. there, Sep. 2, 1829. Children :

4148. i. CAROLINE, b. So. S., Mar. 6, 1856 ; m. there, Dec. 7, 1881, *James Henri Farrar*, he b. there, Sep. 14, 1856 ; lives Mt. Blue, Mass. (?)

4149. ii. ALFRED JAMES, b. So. S., Jan. 18, 1858 ; m. there, Feb. 9, 1879, *Mary Emma Wheelwright*, she b. Cohasset, Mass., Mar. 18, 1860 ; lives in Rockland, Mass.

4150. iii. HERBERT WILBUR, b. So. S., Dec. 31, 1859 ; m. So. Weymouth, Mass., Apr. 30, 1882, *Flora M. Sprague*, she b. So. S., July, 1864 ; and lives in So. Weymouth.





4151. iv. SARAH ANNA, b. So. S., June 22, 1862; m. So. Weymouth, Sep. 5, 1886, *Alvin Turner Baker*, he b. Marshfield, Mass., Nov. 28, 1858, and lives in So. S.
4152. v. HORACE LINCOLN, b. So. S., Sep. 5, 1864.
4153. vi. CORA AMELIA, b. So. S., Sep. 15, 1866.
4154. vii. OSCAR, b. So. S., Nov. 6, 1867.
4155. viii. MARTIN WILDER, b. So. S., Aug. 4, 1869.

Lives in South Scituate, Mass.



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### 3385.

AMBROSE SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Clark<sup>3</sup>, Jona.<sup>7</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. West Hawley, Mass., Nov. 3, 1841; m. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Nov. 28, 1866, *Sarah Lovina Nims*. Child:

4156. i. FRANK H., b. Nov. 13, 1868.

Lives in West Hawley, Mass.; has held local offices, and appointed Postmaster, 1882.

### 3393.

FREEMAN WILLIS SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Freeman<sup>8</sup>, Jona.<sup>7</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Goshen, Mass., Aug. 21, 1842; m. Thompsonville, Ct., Dec. 19, 1868, *Kate S. Sy-dell*, she b. Northampton, Mass., Sep. 29, 1853. Children:

4157. i. HENRIETTA F., b. Goshen, Aug. 10, 1878; d. Apr. 26, 1880.

4158. ii. CLARENCE W., b. G., Mar. 25, 1881.

Is a successful farmer and dairyman in Goshen, Mass.

### 3394.

MILTON FOSTER SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Freeman<sup>8</sup>, Jona.<sup>7</sup>, Jona.<sup>6</sup>, Jona.<sup>5</sup>, Jona.<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Goshen, Mass., Mar. 20, 1845; m. Buckland, Mass., Jan. 1, 1873, *Lizzie Shaw*, she b. there. Child:

4159. i. WINIFRED B., b. Buckland, Nov. 27, 1873.

Lives in Buckland, Mass.



**3396.**

FRANK GRAHAM SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Freeman*<sup>8</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Goshen, Mass., May 13, 1852; m. Chesterfield, Mass., Apr. 21, 1878, *Etta Wildman*, she b. Quincy, Mass., Mar. 1, 1860; d. Sep. 12, 1879; 2d, Goshen, Feb. 22, 1883, *Sarah White*, she b. Cummington, Mass., Oct., 1850. Children:

By *Etta*:

4160. i. ERNEST F., b. Goshen, Sep. 11, 1879.

By *Sarah*:

4161. ii. WARD G., b. West Cummington, Nov. 17, 1883; d. Feb. 5, 1885.

Lives in West Cummington, Mass.

**3399.**

CHARLES FREMONT SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Freeman*<sup>8</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>7</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Goshen, Mass., June 29, 1859; m. Hartford, Ct., Oct. 29, 1883, *Myra F. Packard*, she b. Goshen, July 9, 1865. Child:

4162. i. MARION E., b. Goshen, Oct. 6, 1884.

Lives in Goshen, Mass.

**3473. a. i.**

NED MORILLO SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Nath.*<sup>8</sup>, *Harper*<sup>7</sup>, *Paul*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath.*<sup>5</sup>, *Judah*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Stowe, Vt., Jan. 29, 1858; m. June 6, 1886, *Maud B. Snow* of Mankato, Minn. Child:

4162. a. i. Son, b. St. Paul, Minn., Sep. 26, 1889.

Mr. Sears is with Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn.

**3484.**

ALBERT F. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Eben'r*<sup>8</sup>, *Alden*<sup>7</sup>, *Roland*<sup>6</sup>, *Roland*<sup>5</sup>, *Seth*<sup>4</sup>, *Sam'l*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hawley, Mass., Mar. 10, 1840; m. Williamsburgh, Mass., June 16, 1870, *Sarah A. Williams*, she b. there, Jan. 16, 1846. Children:

4163. i. EDITH, b. Sep. 16, 1875.

Mr. Sears served in Co. E, 52d Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, from Oct. 11, 1862, to Aug. 14, 1863; is a farmer in Charlemont, Mass.



**3490.**

ROSWELL SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Seth<sup>8</sup>, Alvan<sup>7</sup>, Roland<sup>6</sup>, Roland<sup>5</sup>, Seth<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Hawley, Mass., May 7, 1835; m. Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1861, *Mary E. Pierce*, she b. Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1838. Children:

4164. i. ANNIE, b. July 9, 1863; m. *John T. Carrington*.

4165. ii. SETH W., b. June 21, 1874.

Is a farmer in Hawley, Mass.

**3491.**

ROYAL SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Seth<sup>8</sup>, Alvan<sup>7</sup>, Roland<sup>6</sup>, Roland<sup>5</sup>, Seth<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Hawley, Mass., May 7, 1835; m. Savoy, Mass., May 15, 1867, *Roselmah Sturtevant*, she b. Aug. 8, 1845. Children:

4166. i. ERNEST R., b. Aug. 4, 1868.

4167. ii. HERMAN E., b. Mar. 27, 1870.

4168. iii. CORA A., b. Jan. 30, 1872.

4169. iv. WESLEY E., b. Apr. 9, 1874.

Is a farmer in Hawley, Mass.

**3500.**

GEORGE WILLIAM SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Urban<sup>8</sup>, Alvan<sup>7</sup>, Roland<sup>6</sup>, Roland<sup>5</sup>, Seth<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. West Hawley, Mass., May 18, 1855; m. Hawley, Oct. 29, 1879, (Dec. 28, another account,) *Jennie H. Houston*, she b. Meriden, Ct., Sep. 26, 1856. Children:

4170. i. CLARA BELLE, b. Hawley, May 30, 1881; d. June 5.

4171. ii. MARTHA LOUISE, b. Haw., May 30, 1884.

Is a farmer, and lives with his mother on the old homestead in Hawley, Mass.

**3508.**

SYLVESTER L. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Sylvester<sup>8</sup>, Roland<sup>7</sup>, Roland<sup>6</sup>, Roland<sup>5</sup>, Seth<sup>4</sup>, Sam'l<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Rowe, Mass., Mar. 5, 1848; m. June 22, 1875, *Hattie M. Stiles* of Temple, N. H., she b. Lyndeborough, N. H., July 9, 1852. Children:

4172. i. HARRY ELMER, b. Fitchburg, Mass., July 22, 1876.





4173. ii. ARTHUR EUGENE, b. Akron, Ohio, Mar. 29, 1878.

4174. iii. RALPH ALBRO, b. Akron, Nov. 15, 1884.

Mr. Sears removed to Akron, Ohio, in fall of 1876, and is foreman of "Whitman & Barnes Mfg Co."

### 3557.

ABNER HUNT SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Nathan<sup>8</sup>, Wm.<sup>7</sup>, Eben<sup>r6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Carrollton, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1851; m. Dec. 23, 1872, *Laura Elizabeth Strickler*, dau. of Wm. A. and Mary E. S. Children:

4175. i. WILLIAM.

4176. ii. *Dau.*

Is a farmer in Quincy, Adams county, Ill.

### 3561.

Capt. CLINTON BROOKS SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Clinton<sup>8</sup>, Wm.<sup>7</sup>, Eben<sup>r6</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Penn Yan, N. Y., June 2, 1844; m. at Church of Incarnation, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Montgomery, Oct. 22, 1873, to *Lydia Evelyn Smith*, dau. of Isaac H. and Phebe S. of N. Y. Children:

4177. i. CLINTON B., b. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31, 1874.

4178. ii. BERTRAM, b. New York city, Oct. 13, 1875.

4179. iii. PAUL EUGENE, b. West Point, N. Y., June 30, 1877; d. Sep. 19, 1878.

4180. iv. MARION SIMS, b. New York city, Dec. 15, 1884.

Capt. Sears left college to enlist as a private in Co. G, 95th Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf'y, July 24, 1862; Corporal, Aug. 19, 1862; Acting Color Sergeant of the Regiment through the Vicksburg Campaign, and as Color Sergeant participated in both assaults at Vicksburg, and both attacks on Jackson, Miss.; before that was in battle of Richmond, Ky.; Buell's campaign after Bragg in Ky.; the battle of Perrysville, Ky.; and in Rosencrans' Stone River Campaign, being on detached duty from his Regiment with Brig.-Gen. Cruft of Ind.; discharged Sep. 20, 1863, to accept a cadetship at West Point, to which he had been appointed by Prest. Lincoln, on recommendation of Gens. Grant and Sherman; graduated U. S. Mil. Acad., June 17, 1867; commissioned same day as 2d Lt. Corps of Engineers U. S. A.; Capt. Eng'rs, Apr. 9, 1880; served detail as Asst. Prof. U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., for five and a



half years; relieved from duty there, Apr. 20, 1882, and appointed Exec. and Disb'g Officer of the Miss. River Com'n stationed in St. Louis, Mo.; in fall of 1886, ordered to Bismarck, Dakota; now (1890) in office of Chief Engineer, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Sears is F. Nat. Acad. Design; mem. Am. Soc. Civil Eng.; mem. Mil. Order Loyal Legion, U. S.; mem. St. Nicholas, and Univ. Clubs, N. Y., and University Club, St. Louis, Mo.; received Hon. Deg. A. B., from Wesleyan Univ., Ohio, 1881, degree of A. M. to follow in 3 years.

Pub. "Ransom Gen'y in 1882, and made extensive collection for Sears Gen'y," especially the Rochester branch, of which he has kindly given me the use for this work.

### 3562.

JOHN McKNIGHT SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Clinton*<sup>3</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r6</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Chillicothe, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1851; m. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13, 1873, *Mollie Belle Hall*. Children:

4181. i. HARRY CLINTON, b. Cin., O., Dec. 17, 1873.

4182. ii. HELEN CORNELIA, b. Cin., Jan. 12, 1876.

Address, 106 Madison ave., Memphis, Tenn.

### 3564.

J. MAGOUN SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Clinton*<sup>3</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eben*<sup>r6</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Bloomington, Ill., Sep. 2, 1855; m. Cincinnati, O., June 26, 1879, *Clara Bell Baldwin*. Children:

4183. i. MABEL, b. near Covington, Ky., Feb. 10, 1881; d. Feb. 23.

4184. ii. ISABELLA, b. Cin., O., Feb. 10, 1882.

Lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

### 3567.

WILLIAM GOFF SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Arad*<sup>3</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Silas*<sup>6</sup>, *Nath*<sup>l5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Richford, Vt., Feb. 28, 1848; m. Elkada, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1872, *Stella Bigelow*, she b. McGregor, Iowa, May 12, 1854. Children:

4185. i. JULIA WINIFRED, b. Elkada, Aug. 1, 1874.

4186. ii. LISLE TURNER, b. Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 28, 1878.



Mr. Sears lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., and has recently invented and patented a cotton picker, favorably mentioned in local papers.

**3571.**

GEORGE FREDERIC SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Arad<sup>8</sup>, Jos.<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Richford, Vt., Jan. 19, 1856; m. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16, 1879, *Emma C. Hayman*, she b. there, Apr. 13, 1861. Child:

4187. i. FREDERIC G., b. Albia, Iowa, ab't 1879.

Mr. Sears is agent C., B. & Q. R. R. at Albia, Iowa; is a prominent temperance man, and in Order of Good Templars; twice delegate to Grand Lodge of the World, and eight times to Grand Lodge.

**3572.**

FREDERIC WEST SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Silas<sup>8</sup>, Jos.<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Prophetstown, Ill., Jan. 28, 1853; m. there, Sep. 6, 1874, *Louiza Baldwin*. Child:

4188. i. PEARL, b. 1877.

**3575.**

FRANK COOK SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Sherman<sup>8</sup>, Nath'l<sup>7</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Nath'l<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Richford, Vt., May 30, 1846; m. Apr. 6, 1868, *Addie C. Powell*. Children:

4189. i. BLANCHE JENNIE, b. Rich., Dec. 14, 1874.

4190. ii. BELLE FRANCES, b. Rich., July 22, 1878; d. Oct. 21, 1881.

Is in mercantile business in Richford, Vt.

**3646.**

ARZA TREAT SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Wm.<sup>8</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Will<sup>d</sup>, Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Josh.<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Hampton, Ct.; m. ———. Children:

4191. i. LILLY JANE, b. Glastenbury, Ct., 1878.

4192. ii. DAISY IDEL, b. Waterbury, Ct., 1884.

Lives in Waterbury, Ct.



**3771.**

SAMUEL D. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Judah*<sup>8</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>7</sup>, *Jacob*<sup>6</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>5</sup>, *Edm'd*<sup>4</sup>, *Paul*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., July 5, 1847; d. Apr. 1, 1878; m. ———. Children:

4193. i. RUSSELL ADAMS.

4194. ii. JUDAH PERRY.

**3859.**

JONATHAN HATSELL SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Jona.*<sup>8</sup>, *Jona.*<sup>7</sup>, *Lewis*<sup>6</sup>, *Eleazar*<sup>5</sup>, *Silas*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., Apr. 18, 1851; m. Sandwich, Mass., Jan. 27, 1876, *Lucy J. Nye*, she b. there. Children:

4195. i. ANNIE LEE, b. Melrose, Mass., Jan. 12, 1878.

4196. ii. JONATHAN THACHER, b. Melrose, July 4, 1881.

4197. iii. LUCY NYE, b. Melrose, Apr. 9, 1883.

Is connected with Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Malden, Mass.

**3890.**

SAMUEL H. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>8</sup>, *Alex'r*<sup>7</sup>, *Enoch*<sup>6</sup>, *Seth*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Saratoga co., N. Y., Sep. 18, 1844; m. *Nellie Geddes*. Children:

4198. i. HARRY.

4199. ii. WILLIAM.

4200. iii. EARNEST.

Is a book-binder in Davenport, Iowa.

**3891.**

ALEXANDER SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Isaac*<sup>8</sup>, *Alex'r*<sup>7</sup>, *Enoch*<sup>6</sup>, *Seth*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Saratoga co., N. Y., July 13, 1847; m. *Ida Perrin*. Children:

4201. i. LEWIS.

4202. ii. NANCIE.

Lives in Davenport, Iowa.

**3904.**

FRED. ALLISON SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Dan'l*<sup>8</sup>, *Ahiram*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Knowles*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Baldwinsville, N. Y.,





July 23, 1854; m. Grand Island, Neb., June 5, 1877, *Carrie C. Jordan*, she b. Omaha, Neb., May 10, 1858. Children:

4203. i. FRED. JORDAN, b. Apr. 4, 1878; d. 1884.

4204. ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 10, 1882.

4205. iii. ROBERT JORDAN, b. Sep. 15, 1884.

Lives in Grand Island, Neb.; has been in drug, grain and stock business, and is now Agent for the C., B. & Q. R. R. Was Representative to State Legislature, 1880-1 (the youngest member, then aged 26.)

### 3928.

DEMETRIUS SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Eli*<sup>3</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Searsburg, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1841; m. Steamburg, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1866, *Mary Yates*, she. b. Jan. 3, 1846. Child:

4206. i. ROSCOE DEWITT, b. July 14, 1867.

### 3930.

MORRIS BALDWIN SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Eli*<sup>3</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Searsburg, N. Y., July 2, 1850; m. Trumansburg, N. Y., Sep. 20, 1877, *Emma L. Smith*, she b. Feb. 22, 1856. Child:

4207. i. GUY, b. Sep. 25, 1878.

### 3939.

THOMAS SELMA SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Baldwin*<sup>8</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>] b. Pine River, Wis., Aug. 20, 1853; m. Winsted, Ct., Sep. 5, 1882, *Hattie A. Burbank*. Child:

4208. i. LENA B., b. Winsted, Aug. 2, 1884.

### 3959.

EUGENE B. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Almoin*<sup>8</sup>, *David*<sup>7</sup>, *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>4</sup>, *Silas*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Aug. 29, 1841; m. Ulysses, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1860, *Maggie A. Smith*, she b. Jan. 25, 1840; d. Nov. 23, 1860; 2d, Trumansburg, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1862, *Mary L. Dickerson*, she b. Aug. 1, 1845. Children:

By *Maggie*:

4209. i. FANNY, b. Oct. 23, 1860.



By MARY:

4210. ii. CORA, b. June 27, 1863.

4211. iii. MAGGIE, b. July 15, 1867.

4212. iv. LUCINDA, b. July 1, 1870.

### 3960.

GILBERT T. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*George<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Townsendville, N. Y., July 17, 1840; m. Addison, N. Y., July 13, 1862, *Alice Wilbur*, she b. Feb. 28, 1842. Children:

4213. i. BERTHA, b. Nov. 22, 1863.

4214. ii. LAURA, b. Oct. 8, 1866; m. Feb. 4, 1885, —

4215. iii. MARIA, b. May 31, 1869; d. July 17.

4216. iv. PEARL, b. Mar. 22, 1878.

### 3961.

WALLACE W. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*George<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Thos.<sup>5</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Andover, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1844; m. Lodi, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1868, *Anna Wycoff*, she b. Apr. 27, 1850. Children:

4217. i. CHARLES W., b. Feb. 25, 1872.

4218. ii. LLEWELLYN, b. Apr. 17, 1880.

Lives in Ellendale, Dakota.

### 4013.

DAVID W. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Calvin<sup>8</sup>, Mulford<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., June 23, 1841; m. there, June 25, 1863, *Mehitable Parker* of Brewster, Mass. Children:

4219. i. CORA W., b. Jan. 15, 1864; d. July 12, 1865.

4220. ii. DAVID ERNEST, b. July 18, 1869.

Lives in the old Edward Sears house in East Dennis, near the Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Mass.

### 4020.

OBADIAH BAKER SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Isaiah<sup>8</sup>, Mulford<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Dennis, Mass., July 25,



1842; m. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4, 1870, Mrs. *Elizabeth Atchison*. Child:

4221. i. HERBERT.

Lives in Oakland, Cal.

#### 4021.

ISAIAH FRANCIS SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Isaiah*<sup>8</sup>, *Mulford*<sup>7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Jan. 20, 1844; m. Westport, Mass., Nov. 30, 1871, *Sarah A. Little*, she b. Dartmouth, Mass., Aug. 12, 1845. Children:

4222. i. ELENOR S., b. Fall River, Mar. 13, 1874.

4223. ii. NELLIE L., b. F. R., June 7, 1879.

Of firm Sears & Hall, boots and shoes, Fall River, Mass.

#### 4023.

HORACE AUGUSTUS SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Isaiah*<sup>8</sup>, *Mulford*<sup>7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Nov. 1, 1853; m. E. Bridgewater, Mass., Mar. 2, 1873, *Carrie F. Robinson*. Child:

4224. i. FREDERIC A.

Is a mason in Fall River, Mass.

#### 4025.

EDWIN SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Eldredge*<sup>8</sup>, *Eldredge*<sup>7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dennis, Mass., Jan. 16, 1840; d. Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 17, 1887; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 8, 1866, *Elizabeth D. Crocker*. Child:

4225. i. FRANK.

Lived in Provincetown, Mass.

#### 4028.

JAMES F. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*Josh.*<sup>8</sup>, *Eldredge*<sup>7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Jan. 6, 1853; m. Taunton, Mass., July 24, 1876, *Thankful Musick*, she b. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 16, 1855. Children:

4226. i. ORA MAY, b. Taunton, July 28, 1879; d. Mar. 14, 1881.



4227. ii. ORA FRANCIS, b. Taunton, Mar. 8, 1882.

Is a burnisher and silver-plater.

**4083.**

URIAH H. SEARS<sup>9</sup> [*David*<sup>8</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>7</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Barnabas*<sup>4</sup>, *Jos.*<sup>3</sup>, *Silas*<sup>2</sup>, *Rich.*<sup>1</sup>], b. South Yarmouth, Mass., Mar. 6, 1857; m. Oct. 24, 1883, *Eldora F. Landers* of Cotuit, Mass. Child:

4228. i. ALBERT ELWELL, b. So. Yar., Sep. 14, 1885.

Is a farmer in South Yarmouth, Mass.





## APPENDIX.

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### OTHER FAMILIES OF SEARS.

In the course of my searches for members of the Yarmouth family, I have accumulated much data relative to divers other families, some perhaps deriving from Richard Sares of Yarmouth, but so far not certainly identified, and others perhaps distantly connected with him, though not in lineal descent.

For the benefit of future genealogists, I will briefly notice them.

#### 1.

ALEXANDER SEARS<sup>1</sup> (Seers, Seares,) of Salem, Mass., Inv'y filed by Hilliard Veren and Thos. Rootes, Salem, June 7, 1667, £61 8 6. Wife Mary, Exec'x, mentions sons Robert and Alexander. He m. Salem, before 1665, *Mary Lemmon*, dau. of Robt. L., (who made his will Aug. 2, 1665, proved June 25, 1667, in which he names dau. Mary Sears,) she bap. Salem, Apr. 7, 1639; m. 2d, Steph. Searle, before Nov. 26, 1667. Sep. 23, 1670, Stephen Haskett of Salem, brought suit against "Stephen Searle and wife Mary, adm'x, estate of her late husband, Alex. Sears, for £40, paid for her to several men of debts due them from said estate." "Mary Searle, sometime y<sup>e</sup> wife of Alex. Seers," was witness in a case against Allester Greime and Sarah Lambert, Nov. 26, 1667.

Alex. Sears was probably not many years the senior of his wife, (she born about 1639,) and most likely had not long been in this country at the date of his marriage, which took place about 1656. His son Alex'r is sometimes called "Sandy" in the records. Does this indicate Scotch descent? Children:

2.\* i. ROBERT, b. 1656.

3.\* ii. ALEXANDER.



## 2.

ROBERT SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Alex'r*<sup>1</sup>], b. 1656; was in Capt. Wm. Turner's Co., at Indian fight Northampton and Deerfield, Feb. 22, 1675-76; was taxed in Boston, 1687-88, on 2 heads, and is found, 1691-95, an inhabitant of Ward I. Nov. 18, 1696, he signed petition for repeal of law relating to building with brick, and died Dec. 29, 1732, æ. 76, gr.-st., Copp's Hill. He m. *Abigail* ——. I find no adm. on either in Suff. Reg. Prob. Children, all b. Boston:

4. i. MARY, b. Mar. 23, 1682; bap. Mar. 4, 1694-95; m. Sep. 24, 1708, *Thos. Jenkins*; ["dau. of Wm. and Abigail," T. Rec.]
5. ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 24, 1685; d. inf.
6. iii. ABIGAIL, b. July 12, 1687; d. July 3, 1690.
7. iv. ROBERT, b. Oct. 7, 1689; bap. Mar. 4, 1694-95; owned covenant July 11, 1714; m. *Hannah* —, who d. June 25, 1769, æ. 73, gr.-st., Copp's Hill, (so b. 1696.) He is styled "Captain," but I find no further mention of him, or record of any children. He may have removed, and possibly some of the Penn. and Va. Sears may be his descendants.
8. v. SARAH, b. Aug. 11, 1692; bap. Mar. 4, 1694-95.
- 9.\* vi. ALEXANDER, b. May 23, 1698; bap. May 29.

## 3.

ALEXANDER SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Alex'r*<sup>1</sup>], was taxed in Boston in 1688, and in 1695 was an inhabitant of Ward I; m. *Rebecca Staines*, dau. of Rich. and Joyse S., she b. Boston, Dec. 26, 1662; (her mother m. 2d, — *Hall*). Alex. and Rebecca Sears were adm. members of Old South Ch., Jan. 11, 1712-13, and were soon dismissed to New North Ch. At the ordination of Rev. John Webb, first minister of that church, in 1714, "the members of the sister churches were entertained at Mr. Sears." Alex. Sears was one of the founders, and of the building Com. of the New North, or "Cockerill church," on Hanover street, in 1721, and his name appears first on the list of members, after the minister, May 23, 1722. He was a shipwright, and had a yard opposite the end of Prince street,



on Fish (now Ann) street. Rev. E. H. Sears says, "Alexander Sears and his wife Rebecca were two most worthy people, who lived all their lives on Charter street."

The will of Alex. Sears, dated 1732, gives £50 to dau. Sarah Sears, spinster, with bed, bedding and furniture to make her equal to the rest; residue to his children, Rebecca Hill, Sarah Sears, Mary Treat, Joyce Marble, Ann Phillips, Hannah Snelling and Deliverance Atkins. Children, all b. Boston:

10. i. REBECCA, b. Aug. 12, 1686; m. June 27, 1706, *Joseph Gray*; 2d, *Arthur Hill* "of Gt. Britain"; by the latter she had a son, Alex. Hill, who m. Thankful Allen, and had a son, Alex. Sears Hill, grad. Har., 1764, who m. Mary Richey of Phila.; their dau., Lucy Hill, m. Nov. 6, 1787, Rev. Oliver Everett of Boston, (he b. June 11, 1752; grad. Har., 1779, d. Nov. 19, 1802;) father of Hon. Edward Everett.
11. ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 11, 1688; d. unm., estate settled by Hannah Snelling.
12. iii. MARY, b. Sep. 27, 1690; m. July 20, 1713, *Benj. Treat*.
13. iv. JOYCE, b. Nov. 26, 1692; m. June 26, 1720, *Robt. Marble*.
14. v. ANN, b. Dec. 13, 1694; m. by Rev. John Webb, Dec. 9, 1714, *Wm. Phillips*; (Capt.) son of Wm. and Deborah (Long) P., he b. Nov. 17, 1690; children, PHILLIPS: [1] Nath'l, b. Aug. 11, 1721; d. Oct. 16, 1811; m. Oct. 21, 1747, Ann Maverick, dau. of John and Eliz'h (Mattocks) M., she b. Dec. 6, 1721; d. Jan. 21, 1811; had, i. Eliz'h, m. John Parker. ii. James, m. Ann Tucker. iii. Polly, m. Wm. Lovering. iv. Ann, b. Jan. 6, 1760; d. Feb. 25, 1829; m. Jan. 13, 1789, Joseph Lovering, son of Joseph and Sarah (Ellis) L., he b. Sep. 19, 1758; d. June 13, 1848. From this line descends Fred L. Gay of Boston, who through his mother, Eliz'h Greenough Lewis, dau. of Dr. Winslow L., of Boston, derives also from Richard Sears of Yarmouth. v. Sarah. vi. Samuel. vii. Nathaniel. viii. William. [2.] Alexander. [3] John. [4.] Samuel.
15. vi. HANNAH, b. Jan. 14, 1696-7; m. Apr. 30, 1719, *Abraham Snelling*.
16. vii. ELINOR, b. May 7, 1699;
17. viii. ALEXANDER, b. June 28, 1701;

} not ment'd in father's will, 1732, and  
 } prob. d. young and unm'd.



18. ix. DELIVERANCE, b. Oct. 23, 1703; m. Dec. 11, 1722, *Henry Atkins* of Truro, by Rev. Wm. Waldron.

## 9.

Capt. ALEXANDER SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Robt.*<sup>2</sup>, *Alex.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, May 23, 1698, bap. May 29; d. Mar. 17, 1758, æ. 60, gr.-st., Copps Hill; m. May 24, 1732, by Rev. John Webb to *Hannah Grant*.

The will of Alexander Sears gives "out of personal estate to wife Hannah, £160, being part of what she received from her father; also, negro woman, Hester; all my household goods, plate, household linen, except one silver tankard and two silver porringers, which I give to my dau. Sarah Lord. To wife Hannah, improvement of all my real estate, and one-half my real estate to her heirs and assigns, to do with as she thinks proper; also my wearing apparell. To my dau. Sarah Lord, all those things I purchased for her housekeeping, and all other things necessary to be provided out of my personal estate, and the other half of my real estate after my wife's decease.

"All else to be divided between them."

The will of Hannah Sears, widow of Alexander Sears, gives "all to my dau. Sarah Lord and grand-son Jonathan, except negro woman Hester, who is given her bed and bedding, and £15, and if she chooses not to be free, and to live with her (my) daughter, is to be secured from being a charge, and is not to be sold to any one she don't like, but to choose for herself."

A fire broke out at widow Sears' house and barn on Charter street, April, 1759. Children:

19. i. HANNAH, b. Boston, Feb. 22, 1732-3.

20. ii. SARAH, b. Boston, Aug. 17, 1734; pub. Sep. 14, 1757, to *Jonathan Lord*.

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DEBORAH SIERS was bap. in Old South Ch., Boston, Nov. 20, 1686; and a GEORGE SIERS was a petitioner for a license as retailer in Boston, 1732. I find no further mention of either.





Letters of adm'n were granted Feb. 9, 1651-2, to John Sunderland on estate of *Mary Sears* of Boston, "her husband, DANIEL SEARS, being at sea." There is no mention of children, or other heirs. May 17, 1626, license to marry was granted Dan'l Sears, (Seeres in margin,) of Stepney, Midd., Eng., sailor, and Elizabeth Herring of same, and they were married in the parish church next day, he being called "of Ratcliffe, sailor, and she of Ratcliff Highway, maiden." It has been suggested that he may be the Daniel Sears of Boston, 1651; if so, he apparently married again. John Sunderland was a parchment maker in Boston, and agent for John Scottoway; he removed to Eastham, and m. 1665, Tamsen Mayo, widow, whose dau. by 1st husband, Tamsen Mayo, m. Sam'l Sears. What connection, if any, between Jno. Sunderland and Mary Sears, I know not.

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Soon after 1700, we find several of the name of Sears in Boston, some of whom were almost surely brothers, and there is some reason to think that one or more were descended from Edmund Seare, Notary Public, who m. Eliz'h Sewell, dau. of Rich'd S., of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, Eng., she b. 1618; was living in 1648. Her uncle, Henry Sewell, settled in Rowley, Mass., and d. there in 1657; from him derive the Boston family of Sewells. (See Sears of Ulster co., N. Y., *post.*)

About 1800 several families of Sears appear in Boston, but owing to the imperfect state of the town records I have been unable to trace them back or determine their relationship.

ANTHONY SEARS m. Boston, Mar. 30, 1704, *Grace Kenney*, who d. Sep. 13, 1712; 2d, Nov. 30, 1712, *Eliz'h Needham*. (An Eliz'h Sears m. Jan. 21, 1722, Wm. Maycock.) Child:

i. JOHN, b. Boston, Aug. 29, 1713.

WILLIAM SEERS, m. Boston, Mar. 12, 1710-11, *Eliz'h White*, who owned covenant in 2d Ch., Feb. 20, 1714-15. Children:

i. JOSEPH, b. Boston, Nov. 29, 1711; perhaps settled in Morisania, N. Y.; see Sears of Sackville, N. B., *post.*



- ii. WILLIAM, b. Boston, Dec. 16, 1713; is believed to have removed to Whiteplains, N. Y., and about 1760 to Montgomery, N. Y.; see Sears of Ulster and Orange cos., *post*.
- iii. JOHN, b. Boston, Feb. 8, 1715-16.
- iv. ANTHONY, b. Boston, June 16, 1718. This name suggests a family connection with preceding Ant. Sears.

JOHN SEARS, m. Boston, May 21, 1717, *Elizabeth* —.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Boston, Mar. 3, 1717-18.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Boston, Apr. 28, 1720.

### 1.

BARTHOLOMEW SEARS<sup>1</sup> was appointed viewer and sealer of wood for South End Wharves, Boston, 1726, and dismissed 1728. He m. *Elizabeth* —, and perhaps removed to Stratford, Ct., as I find the will of Bart. Sears of Monroe, formerly Stratford, filed Jan. 2, 1772; but this may have been a son. He was perhaps a Huguenot emigré. Children, all b. Boston :

- 2. i. *Child*, d. Sep. 21, 1718.
- 3. ii. HANNAH, d. Nov. 26, 1721, æ. 7 years.
- 4. iii. BARTHOLOMEW GOZIER, b. Jan. 26, 1720; d. inf.
- 5.\* iv. JOHN, b. Mar. 4, 1723.
- 6. v. BENJAMIN, b. July 11, 1725.
- 7. vi. BARTHOLOMEW, b. Sep. 6, 1727; prob. settled in Monroe, Ct., see *post*.
- 8. vii. HANNAH, b. June 9, 1729.

### 5.

JOHN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Bart.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Boston, Mar. 4, 1723; m. Stratford, Ct., Mar. 2, 1740-41, by Rev. Sam'l Johnson, Missionary of Ch. Eng., to *Frances Plummer*, or as another account says, *Dec. 4, 1741, to Frances Plumb.* Children :

- 9. i. JOHN, b. Aug. 22, 1742.
- 10. ii. HANNAH, b. May 2, 1744.
- 11. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 15, 1746-47.
- 12. iv. MARY, b. Mar. 29, 1749.
- 13. v. FRANCES, b. Oct. 30, 1750.
- 14. vi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 30, 1753.



THOMAS SEERS of Newbury, Mass., m. Dec. 11, 1656, *Mary Hilton*, and d. May 16, 1661. Inv'y filed Nov. 26, 1661, by Wm. Moody, £93. He is thought to have been a bro. of Alex. Sears of Salem. His widow m. 2d, May 25, 1663, Abel — Huse, (by whom she had John, who m. Sarah Toppan). Children:

- i. MARY, b. Oct. 30, 1657; m. Nov. 14, 1677, *Jas. Carr*.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 5, 1661; m. June 17, 1682, *Jacob Garland*.

JOHN SEIRS, (Seers, Sears,) b. 1613; was at Charlestown, Mass., 1639–40; subscribed town orders, Woburn, Dec. 1640; adm. 1st Ch., Charlestown, Mar. 28, 1641, and freeman, June 2, 1641; Selectman, Woburn, 1667, 1669; drafted in Narraganset war, 1675–76, and com'd Lt. He m. Susanna —, who was adm. Ch., Charlestown, Feb. 2, 1639–40, and d. Woburn, Aug. 29, 1677; and 2d, Nov. 20, 1677, Esther Mason, who d. Aug. 14, 1680, leaving a will which caused some litigation; and 3d, Nov. 2, 1680, Ann Farrar, widow of Jacob F. He is said to have had no children.

In 1654, Lt. John Sears engaged in the East Settlement, (Falmouth), and next year sold Long Island, in Casco Bay, to Isaac Walker of Boston. "Thos. Kimball's heirs claim \* \* \* a tract of land bott of John Sears att Casco, about Mare's point, with the marsh and an island adjoining, which land Sears bott of Thos. Rideing, deed dated Aug. 26, 1670."

He died Oct. 5, 1697.

## 1.

"— SEARS<sup>1</sup>, m. *Sarah Simonton* of Camden, Me.; went away and was never heard of again." She m. 2d, *Jas. Lawrence* of Pepperill, Mass., and had 3 children. (Hist. Thomaston.)

## 2.

Capt. JAMES SEARS<sup>2</sup> [—<sup>1</sup>], an only child, b. Camden, ab't 1780; m. ab't 1804, *Sophia Barnard*, dau of Dr. Isaac B.



of Thomaston, Me., she b. there, 1788; d. there, Dec. 2, 1845, æ. 57. Capt. Sears lived in what is now Rockland, Me., and was lost at sea on "Cold Friday," Jan. 19, 1810.

### 3.

Dr. JOHN B. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, —<sup>1</sup>], an only child, b. Thomaston, Me., Mar. 26, 1807; m. Mar. 11, 1830, *Priscilla F. McIntyre* of Warren, Me., she b. Nov. 19, 1803; d. Rockland, Nov. 26, 1851, æ. 47. Dr. Sears lived in R.; man'f'd "Sears Blood Root Pills," etc.; did an extensive business; removed to Stockton, Cal., and d. there ab't 1865-75. Children:

4. i. MARY KIMBALL, b. Nov. 30, 1830; m. Rock., Dec. 21, 1852, *Sam'l M. Veazie*, a hardware merchant, he b. Camden, Mar. 17, 1827; lives in Rock., and had Maurice Clifford, b. Jan. 24, 1859.
5. ii. PRISCILLA F., b. Mar. 26, 1833; m. Jan. 14, 1850, *Chas. A. Harrington*, and d. Rock., Oct. 6, 1854.
- 6.\*iii. JOHN B., b. Mar. 25, 1834.
7. iv. RICHARD W. B., b. Nov. 5, 1836; rem. to Stockton, Cal.
8. v. JAMES F. B., b. Jan. 30, 1839; killed by a falling chimney at burning of Rockland House, Dec. 30, 1859.
9. vi. BENJAMIN F., b. Apr. 3, 1842; m. and lives Rio Dell, Cal.; is a farmer.

### 6.

Capt. JOHN B. SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, —<sup>1</sup>], b. Mar. 25, 1834; rem. to Cal., and commands a steamer on the Pacific; m. Cal., Apr. 8, 1858, *Margaret Reese*, she b. Mo.; d. Cal., 1865; 2d, *Lydia Paine*, dan. of Prof. Henry P. of West Waterville, Me., she b. 1832. Children:

10. i. JAMES, b. Jan. 23, 1859.
11. ii. M. BRADFORD, b. June 24, 1861.
12. iii. Maggie, b. Mar. 20, 1864.
13. iv. JASPER M., b. Apr. 8, 1865.

There is good reason to believe that this family is a branch of that of Yarmouth, but owing to destruction of town, church and family records by fire, the fact cannot now be proved.





JACOB SEARS<sup>1</sup> is said to have lived in Lancaster, Mass.  
Children :

- 2.\* i. JACOB.
3. ii. ARTEMAS.
4. iii. DAVID.

## 2.

JACOB SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Jacob*<sup>1</sup>], b. Lancaster, Mass. ; m. Shirley, Mass., *Frances St. John Adams* of S., who d. Brooklyn, N. Y., æ. 94 ; he d. Hoosick Four Corners, N. Y., æ. 78. Children :

5. i. FRANCIS, b. Lanc. ; d. æ. 58.
6. ii. ROLAND PARKER, b. Lanc. ; d. æ. 22.
7. iii. MARY ANNE, b. Lanc. ; m. *Waterman Freeman*, Troy, N. Y., and d. æ. 61.
8. iv. JACOB, b. Shirley ; d. æ. 54.
- 9.\* v. WARREN ADSON, b. Hoosick F. C., July 25, 1813.
10. vi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Troy, N. Y. ; d. æ. 52.
11. vii. THEODORE, } b. Troy ; *gemini*.
12. viii. ADOLPHUS, }
13. ix. SUSAN, d. æ. 28 ; }
14. x. HARRIET M., d. æ. 26 ; } *gemini*.
15. xi. ANNA, }
16. vii. SOPHIA, d. æ. 1 week ; } *gemini*.

## 9.

WARREN ADSON SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jacob*<sup>2</sup>, *Jacob*<sup>1</sup>], b. Hoosick Four Corners, N. Y., July 25, 1813 ; m. Troy, N. Y., July 4, 1847, *Mary Babcock*, she b. East Poestenkill, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1824 ; he is a sailmaker in Troy. Children :

17. i. JAMES RAWSON, b. Troy, June 20, 1848 ; m. there, June 21, 1869, *Kate Lucretia Bigelow*, she b. Shushan, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1850 ; he is a dry-goods clerk in Troy.
18. ii. ELLA MORE, b. Troy, June 1, 1861 ; m. East Poestenkill, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1886, *Wm. O. Ives*.

## 1.

— SEARS<sup>1</sup> removed from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia ; possibly Freeman Sears, No. 243, see *ante*. Children :

- 2.\* i. FREEMAN, b. Cape Cod.



- 3.\* ii. JOHN, b. Lacadie, Can.
- 4. iii. JACOB. Query, did he settle in Lancaster, Mass.? see preceding family.
- 5. iv. PETER.

## 2.

FREEMAN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [—<sup>1</sup>], b. on Cape Cod, removed to Nova Scotia with his father, and thence to a place near Grand Ligne, Can., (perhaps Lacadie, St. Johns' tp.), after 1814; m. *Rosanna Hoyt*. Children: (Prob. not in order of birth).

- 6. i. FREDERIC, d. Port Byron, N. Y., ab't 1874.
- 7. ii. NICHOLAS.
- 8. iii. FREEMAN.
- 9. iv. JOHN.
- 10. v. NICHOLAS.
- 11. vi. JOSETTE.
- 12. vii. FRANCISCA.
- 13. viii. JULIA.
- 14. ix. MARY.
- 15.\* x. LUKE, b. Nova Scotia, June 22, 1814.

## 3.

JOHN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [—<sup>1</sup>], b. Lacadie, Can.; m. there *Mary Ann Peva*, and d. æ. 50. Children:

- 16. i. JOHN, b. Lacadie; m. St. Mary, Can., *Ellen Benjamin*, and d. æ. 45.
- 17. ii. DAVID, m. *Mary Short*, and d. æ. 85.
- 18. iii. PETER, b. St. Mary, Can., m. *Josephine Peckit*, and d. æ. 85.
- 19. iv. AUGUSTA, b. St. Mary; m. 1821, *Clemon Sorce*, and d. æ. 80.
- 20. v. ALEXANDER, b. St. Mary, Oct. 28, 18—; m. there 1828, *Mary L. Shambeau*, lives in Cohoes, N. Y., and has a large family.

## 15.

LUKE SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Freeman*<sup>2</sup>, —<sup>1</sup>], b. Nova Scotia, June 22, 1814; m. Auburn, N. Y., 1840, *Mary Tefft*, she b. Greenfield, N. Y.; and rem'd to Mentz, N. Y., where he lived till 1851, and thence to Rockford, Kent co., Mich. Children:

- 21. i. CHARLES F., b. May, 1841; lives in R.
- 22. ii. MARY J., b. June, 1844.



23. iii. HARVEY F., b. Apr., 1846; m. and lives in Hamilton, Mich.  
 24. iv. SARAH A., b. Nov., 1853.
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## 1.

DAVID SHERMAN SEARS<sup>1</sup>, b. July 19, 1780, near Bridgeport, Ct., (perhaps in Monroe or Stratford); d. Sennett, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1850, æ. 69; m. Fleming, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1803, *Thankful Irish*, dau. of David I., (who preached the first gospel at Scipio, N. Y., in 1794), she b. Dutchess co., N. Y., Oct. 28, 1789; d. Sennett, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1859, æ. 70. Mr. Sears had sisters, Hannah and Betsy, one of whom m. a Plumb; his parents died when he was quite young. Children:

2. i. ELIDA, b. Nov. 10, 1804; d. Jan 30, 1805.
3. ii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 10, 1806; d. July 7, 1828.
- 4.\* iii. MYRON, b. July 5, 1809.
5. iv. BETSY, b. Oct. 26, 1807; d. Oct. 3, 1817.
6. v. HANNAH, b. Nov. 13, 1811; d. Oct. 27, 1821.
7. vi. PENINAH, b. Sennett, Sep. 24, 1814; m. *Nelson Payne*, he b. Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1804; d. Nov. 3, 1883, æ. 79; children, PAYNE: [1.] Robert F., b. Aug. 19, 1834; m.; and d. Mar. 31, 1876. [2.] Myron Sears, b. Apr. 9, 1836; d. Feb. 7, 1837. [3.] Francis W., b. Nov. 19, 1837; m. and lives in Auburn, N. Y. [4.] Lydia E., b. Oct. 3, 1839; m. Nov. 17, 1880, Thos. Luce of New Bedford, Mass. [5.] Henrietta, b. Oct. 20, 1843; d. Nov. 30, 1843. [6.] Lena A., b. Aug. 8, 1847.

## 4.

MYRON SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*David*<sup>1</sup>], b. July 5, 1809; m. Elbridge, N. Y., 1830, *Amanda Clements*, she b. Jordans, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1809; d. Auburn, N. Y., May 16, 1857; he lives in Cayuga, N. Y. Children:

- 8.\* i. GEORGE E., b. Auburn, Feb. 23, 1831.
9. ii. DAVID SHERMAN, b. Auburn, 1835; m. and lives in San Francisco, Cal.
10. iii. LEE C., b. Auburn, 1839; d. Jan. 11, 1863.



11. iv. SARAH M., b. Auburn, May 1, 1842; m. 1866, *Fred. A. Westlake*.
- 12.\* v. MYRON E., b. Auburn, May 31, 1844.
13. vi. HATTIE E., b. Auburn, July 6, 1846; and lives there.
14. vii. CHARLES H., b. Auburn, Sep. 20, 1848; lives at Grand Rapids, Mich.

## 8.

GEORGE E. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Myron*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>], b. Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1831; m. New Orleans, La., *Emma* —; is of firm Sears & Pardoe, N. O. Children:

15. i. GEORGE E., b. Oct. 3, 1866; lives in New Orleans.
16. ii. EMMA C., b. June 12, 1868; d. Oct. 12, 1871.
17. iii. STELLA W., b. Feb. 25, 1871.
18. iv. MAUD C., b. Jan. 25, 1873.
19. v. PEARL W., b. Nov. 24, 1874.

## 12.

MYRON E. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Myron*<sup>2</sup>, *David*<sup>1</sup>], b. Auburn, N. Y., May 31, 1844; m. Lafayette, Ind., Apr. 5, 1872, *Lydia M. Skinner*, she b. there, Aug. 11, 1843, resides in L. Children:

20. i. MINNIE E., b. May 14, 1873.
21. ii. JAMES H., b. Sep. 20, 1875.
22. iii. ROBERT L., b. Aug. 14, 1877.
23. iv. MARY A., b. Sep. 1, 1879.
24. v. MYRON E., b. Mar. 1, 1883.

## 1.

GERSHOM SEARS<sup>1</sup>, (perhaps a son of Bartholomew), b. Monroe, Ct., Aug. 21, 1757; d. there, Sep. 12, 1823; m. *Dolly Osborn*, she b. there, Mar. 2, 1761; d. there, Oct. 7, 1819. Children:

- 2.\* i. AARON, b. Monroe, Feb. 18, 1783.
3. ii. MARY, b. Mon., 1788; m. *Isaac Sherman*, and d. Trumbull, Ct., Dec. 12, 1852.
- 4.\* iii. WILLIAM, b. Mon., 1791.
- 5.\* iv. LYMAN, b. Mon., 1796.





## 2.

AARON SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Gershom*<sup>1</sup>], b. Monroe, Ct., Feb. 18, 1783; d. there, Oct. 11, 1868; m. *Anna Hayes*, she b. there, Oct. 29, 1788; d. there, Jan. 10, 1826. Children:

6. i. HANNAH, b. Monroe, May 21, 1810; d. June 21, 1855.
7. ii. EUNICE, b. Mon., Apr. 21, 1812; d. Mar. 8, 1827.
8. iii. STEPHEN, b. Mon., Sep. 5, 1815; is a carriage painter in New Haven, Ct., and has a married son, a Dr. in Danbury, Ct.
9. iv. CHARLES, b. Mon., Sep. 9, 1817; d. Ind., Oct. 31, 1880; had 6 children.
10. v. DAVID, b. Mon., Mar. 15, 1821; m. *Jane Lyon*, and is a shoemaker in Monroe.
11. vi. ELIZA, b. Mon., Sep. 18, 1824; d. Jan. 16, 1827.
- 12.\*vii. HENRY E., b. Mon., Aug. 3, 1826.
13. viii. HARRIET, b. Mon., Aug. 3, 1826, *geminii*; m. *John Tomlinson*.

## 4.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Gershom*<sup>1</sup>], b. Monroe, Ct., 1791; d. there, 1862; m. *Polly Dunning*, she b. 1796. Children:

14. i. MARIAH, b. 1814; m. *John Tomlinson*, "out West."
15. ii. JANE, b. 1816; d. Monroe, æ. 48; m. *Granville Lattin*.
16. iii. JULIA A., b. 1819; m. *Chas. Plumb*, and lives in Botsford, Ct.
17. iv. JOHN, b. 1827; d. 1869, æ. 42; m. *Sylvia Lamphere*.

## 5.

LYMAN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Gershom*<sup>1</sup>], b. Monroe, Ct., 1796; d. there, 1867; m. *Polly B. Winton*, she b. there, 1796; d. 1829. Children:

- 18.\*i. HARVEY, b. June 28, 1820.
19. ii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 29, 1824; m. Jan. 21, 1849, *Burton Sherman*.

## 12.

HENRY E. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Aaron*<sup>2</sup>, *Gershom*<sup>1</sup>], b. Monroe, Ct., Aug. 3, 1826; m. *Julia A. French*, she b. there, Aug. 23, 1831; d. Naugatuck, Ct., Jan. 29, 1852; 2d, *Cornelia Downs*, she b. Bethany, Ct., Mar. 15, 1832; d. Naugatuck, July 10,



1859; 3d, *Mary A. Downs*, she b. Oxford, Ct., May 15, 1838. He served in Union Army till close of the war, and now lives in Nangatuck. Children:

By *Julia*:

20. i. *JULIA E.*, b. Naug., Jan. 26, 1852; m. *Benj. Turney*, he b. Aug. 10, 1859.

By *Cornelia*:

21. ii. *IMOGENE C.*, b. Naug., Dec. 5, 1858.

By *Mary*:

22. iii. *ELLSWORTH H.*, b. Oxford, Nov. 1, 1863.

23. iv. *FRANK A.*, b. Naug., Feb. 17, 1870.

24. v. *CLARENCE F.*, b. Trumbull, Feb. 8, 1875; d. Feb. 23, 1876.

## 18.

**HARVEY SEARS**<sup>3</sup> [*Lyman*<sup>2</sup>, *Gershom*<sup>1</sup>], b. June 28, 1820; d. Jan. 19, 1860; m. *Esther M. Knapp*, she b. Mar. 27, 1818; d. Sep. 26, 1886. Children:

25. i. *GEORGE W.*, b. July 12, 1843; lives at Long Hill, Ct.

26. ii. *MARY E.*, b. Feb. 7, 1845.

27. iii. *FRANCES J.*, b. Dec. 19, 1847.

28. iv. *MARSHALL H.*, b. Oct. 3, 1849.

29. v. *LAURA E. M.*, b. Sep. 5, 1852.

30. vi. *FRANCES E.*, b. Mar. 13, 1855.

## 1.

**WILLARD LEONARD SEARS**<sup>1</sup>, b. Glastonbury, Ct., Sep. 16, 1816; [Sep. 17, 1814, Hall Gen.] d. Sonora, Cal., Nov. 30, 1885, æ. 69; m. Apr. 29, 1836, *Eliza M. Hall*, dau. of Amos H., she b. Aug. 6, 1820; d. Mar. 6, 1843; 2d, June 9, 1844, *Jane S. Hall*, her sister, (who m. 2d, Sep. 19, 1864, Wm. B. Meigs of Guilford, Ct., having separated from her 1st husband). Dr. Sears went to California in 1852, and successfully followed placer-mining in vicinity of Sonora; he returned to the States in 1857, leaving again for Sonora early in 1862, where he devoted the remainder of his life to the practice of medicine, having graduated at Yale many years previous. Ever ready to attend a call of distress, without distinction of person, possessing a kind



heart, and warm sympathy, he acquired a constant practice; moderate in his charges, with either rich or poor, he was called "the poor man's doctor;" he was an estimable man, and a good citizen. Dr. Sears was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in California, having united with the Order in Connecticut, in 1840, was at the time of his death Dep. Grand Patriarch, and was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Sonora, with the usual ceremonies. Children:

By *Eliza*:

i. ELLEN MARIA, b. July 27, 1841; m. *Henry Tuttle*, who d. in army.

ii. ELIZA W., b. Feb. 25, 1843; d. Oct. 2, 1845.

By *Jane*:

iii. BENJAMIN WILLARD, b. Guilford, Ct., May 26, 1846; lives in Sonora, Cal.

iv. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 2, 1847.

v. CHARLES LEONARD, b. Guil., May 25, 1849; m. San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 19, 1881, *Louise M. Effinger*, she b. Phila., Pa., Dec. 23, 1860. He is a photographer in San Bernardino, Cal.

vi. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. Guil., Dec. 5, 1851.

## 1.

DANIEL SEARS<sup>1</sup>, of New York city; m. *Hannah Morrison*, and was drowned, leaving it is said, an only child.

## 2.

DANIEL SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Dan'l*], a farmer who was killed by a falling tree, while cutting timber for a large barn in Holmes co., Ohio, Feb. 17, 1848. He m. Mercer co., Pa., *Elizabeth Magee*, she b. 1796; d. near Upper Sandusky, O., leaving an infant, an only child.

## 3.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Dan'l*, *Dan'l*], b. Mercer co., Pa., in spring of 1819; m. June 3, 1845, Holmes co., O., *Mary Henry*, she b. Pa., May 16, 1826. He carried on the farm some years



after his father's death, then sold out, and is now engaged with all his sons, except David, in shingle business near Galloway, Ark. Children :

- i. MARY JANE, b. Holmes co., O., Mar. 10, 1846; m. Onro, Wis., July 28, 1874, *Jas. Martin*, a saddle and harness maker in Little Rock, Ark., he b. Montreal, Can., May 26, 1846.
- ii. DAVID H., b. Bucyrus, O., Mar. 9, 1848; m. Oshkosh, Wis., Mar. 24, 1874, *Naomi Everett*, she b. Tobigue, N. B., June 17, 1854; he rem. to Winamee, Ind., with his parents, thence to Three Oaks, Mich., and to Oshkosh, Wis., in 1868, and is now Supt. R. I. Lumber and Mfg Co., Rock Island, Ill.; has 1 son and 2 daus.
- iii. WILLIAM ANSON, b. Crawford co., O., Nov. 23, 1850.
- iv. JAMES MORRISON, b. Crawford co., Jan. 20, 1853.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Crawford co., Sep. 3, 1855.
- vi. SEVENNA, b. Crawford co., June 23, 1857; m. Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 14, 1877, *Henry Gustavus*, and lives in Oshkosh, Wis.; children, [1.] Harry, b. Dec., 1877. [2.] Della, b. July, 1879. [3.] Annette, b. Aug. 1881.
- vii. BURR MORRISON, b. June 3, 1860.
- viii. FRANKLIN, b. Three Oaks, Mich., Dec. 30, 1865.
- ix. EDWIN FOWLER, b. Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 21, 1868.

## 1.

WATERMAN SEARS<sup>1</sup> of Boston, Mass.; m. *Phebe Meyers*, she b. Minetto, N. Y.; d. July 28, 1882, æ. 69. Children :

- 2.\* i. DARIUS LINDLEY, b. Fulton, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1839.
3. ii. ALICE A., b. Fulton, m. *Ed. Lewis*, at San Bernardino, Cal., in 1880, and lives in Onondaga Valley, N. Y.

## 2.

DARIUS LINDLEY SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Waterman*<sup>1</sup>], b. Fulton, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1839; m. Syracuse, N. Y., *Eleanor Edjar*, she b. London, Eng., Dec. 9, 1840; lives in S.; he d. Apr. 4, 1873, æ. 34. Children :

4. i. CLERIN WM., b. Syracuse, Mar. 29, 1860; lives in Colorado Springs, Col.





5. ii. LEWIS LINDLEY, b. Syracuse, Nov. 4, 1863; m. there, Nov. 4, 1885, *Florence L. Reed*, she b. Ithaca, N. Y., Sep. 12, 1864; he is a clerk in post-office, Syracuse, and has 1 son.
6. iii. ELBERT LEONE, b. So. Granby, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1865; lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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### 1.

BARTHOLOMEW SEARS<sup>1</sup>, m. *Margaret Phillom*; is said to have had a bro. Samuel, and is perhaps descended from Bart. Sears of Monroe, Ct.; see *ante*. Children:

2. i. MATILDA, m. — *Beeman* of Lapell, Ind.
3. ii. CATHARINE, m. — *Beeman* of Parkinsville, Ind.
4. iii. SUSAN, m. — *Redick* of Fisherville, Ind.
5. iv. WILLIAM, m., and lives in Loveland, Ohio.
6. v. CORTLAND, lives with his sister Matilda.
- 7.\* vi. JOHN, b. Apr. 18, 1835.

And 7 other children, all now dead.

### 7.

JOHN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Bart.*'], b. near Loveland, Ohio, Apr. 18, 1835; m. Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 1, 1857, *Sarah Freeman*, she b. Strawville, Ind., Mar. 7, 1843; lived in Lapell, Ind., where he d. Dec. 12, 1877. Children:

8. i. MINOR, b. Hamilton, Ind., Jan. 11, 1859.
9. ii. ISAAC, b. Hamilton, Sep. 29, 1861.
10. iii. ALICE, b. Hamilton, Oct. 17, 1864.
11. iv. WESLEY, b. Hamilton, Mar. 4, 1867.
12. v. WILLIAM, b. Madison county, Ind., Nov. 15, 1873.

### 1.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>1</sup>, b. New Jersey; removed in 1820 to Indiana, and d. July 9, 1878. He had two bros., Samuel and John, and three sisters, the eldest, Elizabeth, d. a young lady; Sarah and Martha. Children:

2. i. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 24, 1818.



3. ii. LEVI, b. Aug. 12, 1819.
4. iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 20, 1820; d. Oct. 11, 1820.
5. iv. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 19, 1821.
6. v. STEVEN, b. and d. Feb. 24, 1824.
- 7.\* vi. WILLIAM MINTZ, b. Dec. 29, 1824.
8. vii. SAMUEL W., b. May 19, 1827; m. and has a dau.
9. viii. HEZEKIAH, d. Sep. 30, 1832.
10. ix. JOHN, b. Nov. 23, 1830; d. July, 19, 1832.
11. x. EDITH, b. Apr. 30, 1833; d. Oct. 1, 1866.
12. xi. MARTHA ANN, b. Oct. 20, 1835; d. 1838.
13. xii. AMY, b. Mar. 5, 1838.
14. xiii. JOSEPH, b. July 5, 1840; unm'd.

## 7.

WILLIAM MINTZ SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dec. 29, 1824; m. —; and lives one-half mile east of South Gate, Ind. Children:

15. i. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 22, 1862.
16. ii. FRANCIS, b. July 30, 1866.
17. iii. ELLA C., b. Aug. 7, 1868.
18. iv. SARAH J., b. Jan. 23, 1870.
19. v. CORA L., b. Feb. 22, 1872.

## 1.

JOHN SEARS<sup>1</sup>, of Granville co., No. Car. Children:

2. i. ELIZABETH, b. Granville co., No. Car., 1808; d. unm'd, Homersville, Mo., July, 1883, æ. 75.
- 3.\* ii. THOMAS RALPH, b. Granville co., No. Ca., Mar. 23, 1810.

## 3.

THOMAS RALPH SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*John*<sup>1</sup>], b. Granville co., No. Car., Mar. 23, 1810; m. there July 30, 1833, *Elizabeth R. White*, she b. there, Nov. 9, 1814; d. May 2, 1879; he. d. Oct. 10, 1881. Children:

4. i. JOHN AUGUSTUS, b. Gran. co., No. Car., July 1, 1834; lives in Galveston, Texas.
5. ii. HENRY MARK, b. Williamson co., Tenn., Sep. 16, 1836; m. Laurenceburg, Tenn., Feb. 9, 1857, *Jennie Wooten*, she b. Columbia, Tenn., July 14, 1839; he is Pastor of St. James M. E. Ch., Galveston, Tex.



6. iii. LUCY ADELINE, b. Maury co., Tenn., Oct. 5, 1838; m. Laurenceburg, *Wm. F. Davidson*; both d.
7. iv. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. 1840; d. unmd, Oct., 1861.
8. v. ALFRED NICKERSON, b. 1842; m. Scott's Hill, Tenn., *Emma McKenzie*, she b. Henderson co.; he is an itinerant minister of M. E. Ch., South, now lives in Louisville, Ky.
9. vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 1844; lives in McKenzie, Tenn.
10. vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 1846; m. Scott's Hill, Tenn., *Annie McKenzie*, she b. Henderson co.; he is a farmer and school teacher in McKenzie, and is said to have family records.
11. viii. JOSEPH BROWNE, b. near Laurenceburgh, Tenn., Sep. 6, 1856; m. Scott's Hill, Tenn., May 7, 1878, *Sallie Tatema Cobb*, she b. Sulphur Springs, Texas, July 3, 1857; he is an itinerant minister M. E. Ch., South, and in charge of Flatonia Station, Am. Conf.

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About the year 1750, several families of Sears are found settled in various counties of Virginia.

I do not learn that their descendants trace any connection between the different families, but they have a general tradition that they are of English origin, except perhaps the Sears of Prince George co., who claim that their ancestor was from France. While they may be correct as to the fact, I think they were of English origin, though a branch may have settled in France.

Some of the Fauquier co. family think their ancestor had resided for a time in Rhode Island.

PAUL SEARS<sup>1</sup> was probably an Englishman, or of English descent, and perhaps resident in France. The family tradition is clear that four sons came from France to Virginia early in the eighteenth century. Children:

- 2.\* i. PAUL.
3. ii. REEDER, went to the Indian war; was gone a long time; ret'd to Va., and stayed a while; went west again, and was not heard of after.
- 4.\* iii. RICHARD.
5. iv. DANIEL, bought 280 acres of land in Prince George co., Va., June 16, 1744; served in the Rev'y army, and was not heard of after.



## 2.

PAUL SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Paul*], emigrated with his bros. Reeder, Richard and Daniel from France to Virginia in early life; bought 180 acres of land in Prince George co., Sep. 28, 1730; 400 acres, Feb. 8, 1733; and 285 acres north side of Stoney Creek in Aug., 1745. In the early land records he is called *Junior*, but in 1745 the affix is dropped, from which I infer that his father had d. about that time. He m. *Elizabeth Butler* (who had bros. Jas. and Wm.) Children:

6. i. MARY, b. Prince George co., Va., 19, 4 mo., 1736; m. *Simmons Fowler*, and had an only dau., Martha, m. Peter Binford.
7. ii. MARTHA, b. Prince George co., 19, 4 mo., 1736; *gemini*; d. unm'd.
8. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Prince George co., 5, 4 mo., 1738; m. *Wm. Fowler*, and had: [1.] Wm., m. Sarah Oliver and had dau. Eliz'h. [2.] Simmons, m. Mary Staunton, and d. s. p.; and [3.] Paul; d. young.
- 9.\* iv. JOHN, b. Prince George co., 25, 5 mo., 1741.
10. v. GADITHA, b. Prince George co., 14, 5 mo., 1743; d. 7 mo., 1777, of cancer; unm.
11. vi. TABITHA, b. Prince George co., 4, 9 mo., 1745; m. *Wm. Batt*, and d. s. p.
12. vii. SARAH, b. Prince George co., 23, 12 mo., 1747; m. *Abidon Bailey*, and had, Rebecca, David, Daniel, Josiah, Martha and Michael.
13. viii. ANN, b. Prince George co., 4, 6 mo., 1750; m. *Wm. Hunnicutt*, and d. s. p.
14. ix. MARGARET, b. Prince George co., 13, 10 mo., 1752; d. in Va., unm.
15. x. JEMIMA, b. Prince George co., 29, 7 mo., 1756; when aged, m. *Wm. Walthall*, and had no issue.

Gaditha, Tabitha, Sarah, Margaret, and Jemima were mentioned in the will of their brother John, as living with him in 1799.

There is mention of a Tabithy Irby as born Jan. 4, 1752, who is thought to have been an adopted dau. of Paul, Jr.





## 4.

RICHARD SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Paul*<sup>1</sup>], m. — — — Children:

- 16.\* i. WILLIAM.  
17. ii. POLLY.

## 9.

JOHN SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Prince George co., Va., 25, 5 mo., 1741; d. 1800, æ. 59; will dated 1799, calls him of Dinwiddie, Va.; m. *Sarah Peebles* or *Peoples*, she b. 24, 9 mo., 1741; when of a suitable age, he was put to the blacksmith business, and his relations in France being advised of the fact, set him a complete set of tools, still preserved in the family; he worked at his trade until middle life, then turned his attention to wheelwrighting, also doing most of his wants at other mechanical trades, as carpenter, silversmith, tanner, shoemaker, etc.; his general health was good, although afflicted for a time with cancer of the nose, which was operated on successfully. He removed to Dinwiddie co., Va., and d. there, but all his children are said to have been born in Prince George co. Children:

- 18.\* i. PAUL, b. Prince George co., Va., 14, 12 mo., 1768.  
19. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Prince George co., 31, 8 mo., 1770; d. æ. ab't 40, and bur. Prince George co.; m. *John Mattocs*, and had 1 child; d. inf.  
20. iii. HULDAH, b. Prince George co., 22, 11 mo., 1772; d. unm., æ. ab't 66, having been afflicted with rheumatism most of her life, and was buried in Montgomery co., Ohio, whither she removed ab't 1834.  
21.\* iv. JOHN, b. Prince George co., 4, 2 mo., 1775.  
22. v. SARAH, b. Prince George co., 21, 9 mo., 1777; m. *Francis Walthall*; rem. in 1828, to Springborough, Ohio, and d. s. p.  
23. vi. MARTHA, b. Prince George co., 4, 5 mo., 1780; m. *Jas. Brock*, and had, [1.] Robert, m. Penina Dawson, and d. æ. 45; had, i. Joel, m. — — — ii. Wm., m. Mary R. Hagen, and lives Sewellsville, O. iii. Martha, d. young. iv. Mary, m. John Warriek, and had 3 children; d. young. v. James, d. young. vi. Rebecca, d. young, and 4 other children. [2.] James, d. young and unm. [3.] Sarah, m. 1st, Nathan Dawson, and had Martha; d. æ.



ab't 23, unm.; 2d, Luke Vanosdillen, and had James, who lives in western Ohio. She outlived all her family, and d. æ. 70, of consumption.

24. vii. SAMUEL, b. Prince George co.; 13, 8 mo., 1783; d. 6, 10 mo., 1785.

25.\* viii. PETER, b. Prince George co., 5, 4 mo., 1787.

23. ix. HANNAH, b. Prince George co., 5, 4 mo., 1787, *gemin*; d. young, unm.

## 16.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Rich.<sup>2</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>*], d. young; m. *Miriam Smith*. Children:

i. POLLY.

ii. LUCY.

## 18.

PAUL SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>*], b. Prince George co., Va., 14, 12 mo., 1768; d. Centreville, Ohio, 14, 4 mo., 1841, æ. 71; m. Dinwiddie co., Va., 5 mo., 1794, *Huldah (Ladd) Simmons*, (a young widow with one child, Deborah, b. 7, 10 mo., 1792), she d. 1827. Children:

27. i. MIRIAM, b. Dinwiddie co., Va., 7, 8 mo., 1795.

28.\* ii. SAMUEL, b. Dinwiddie co., 13, 11 mo., 1796.

29. iii. LYDIA LADD, b. Dinwiddie co., 24, 12 mo., 1798.

30. iv. MARIAH, b. Dinwiddie co., 9, 7 mo., 1800.

31. v. BENJAMIN, b. Dinwiddie co., 26, 5 mo., 1802.

32.\* vi. JOHN GILLAM, b. Dinwiddie co., 11, 1 mo., 1809.

"A testimony concerning Paul Sears deceast, by his daughter Maria Sears. The scripture saith, when the Lords Judgements are in the erth the inhabetants shall learn righteousness.

"The awfull and suden maner in which an all wise Providence saw meet to brake the shekles of mortality to remove from workes to rewards this my beloved Parent, lays with weight on my mind that I showld make it publick for the good of others. He was born in Dinwidia county state of Virginia the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1768. His parents naines were John and Sarah Sears who educated him in the Principles of the Christian religion profest by friends in which he was concurned to walk with circumspection. In 1794 he was married to Huldah Simmons a young widow with one child, to whome he was as affectionate a Father as he was to his own if any ods he rather exceeded.



"In 1797 my Mother came forth in worke of the Ministry and in 1810 when their youngest child was not tow years old she first received a surtificate to travel in the exercise of her gift to which he freely gave her up, not withstanding the double care that devolved upon him, six small children and no care-taker but himself within dores and without. His exercise and concern for the upright walking of his family was great, endeavoring to restrain them from every rong thing, all his restraints however positive and puncktal ware sesoned with love.

"He had many triales to encounter in my Mothers absence from home yet he all ways gave her up with a willing heart and encoraging language telling her that his Spirit was at times permitted to accompeny hers not only in her tride and proveing seasons but also in her rejoysings.

"Her reply would be, my dear maintain thy noble courage.

"For 17 years of their lives she was the most part of the time from home on religious service, several times visited North Carolina, Philadelphia, Pensylvania, Baltimore and Merilan, twice in Ohio and Indiana, once to Ingland, Ireland, Scotland and Wallis, was near 2 years at diferent times engaged in visiting the slave holders of the State of Verginia in a part of which visit he bore her Compeny and they had to remark the tenderness of spirit and openness of most that was found amongst this tyranical part of the human family, he was firm in the beleaf there was no beter way to worke with the oppressor for the releaf of the opprest than by the spirit of Him who worketh by love. He bore her company in her last visit to the meetings of there own quarter which was finished a few weekes before her death. On there return home she told him her worke was done, and that he might prepare for a final seperation, the which he bore with Christian fortitude, and shortly after her death in the year 1827 he removed with his children to the state of Ohio and settled within the verge of Springborough monthly meeting, he had been for some years before this removal in the stasion of an elder, and tho not in that stasion after he came to this country yet his concern and exercise for the supporte of the discipline was unabated, discouraging the aperance of evil whare ever he saw it, truly a peace maker with all with whome he had to do. His death was occassioned by a fall on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> month, in the evening the family all from home but he and I, he went to pay attension to the Creatures, was on an uper flower in the barn when it gave way and he come down with it head for most, I herd the alarm





and ran, when I got to him he said I am killed. I said, no Father, he continued, I am killed, all dead now from here down, laying his hand on the pitt of his stummack, which was indeed true for he never had any more fealing in them parts afterward & he continued saying, Lord have mercy on my Soul, he said his back and breast was broke all to peasees, the dearest object of my life, a destressing a sean beyond description. I had to leave him a few minites to get assistance, when I returned I found him quite composed and engaged in fervent prayer, saying my time is come to leave the world all in an instant, Lord be pleased to have mercy on my Soul, thou has been with me through the many trials of my life, be pleasd to be with me now, be pleasd to preserve my children there Souls, Lord this world is nothing. On this came his son to whome he said, my dear child my time is come to leave you to brave the world all in an instant, he queried how he felt he answered, nothing to depend upon but the Mercyes of the dear Saviour. I have been scuffling along all my life trying to do that which was right, I have no dependence but the Mercyes of the dear Saviour. After he was taken in the house he had considerable to say to his children earnestly entreeting them in all things to do that which is wright. He sufered violent pain in his breast, head and back, and great presure of water in his pipes, no power to cough, all which he bore with remarkable patiance, never making the least complaint, often praying for patiance that he might hold out to the end. He several times gave council and advice to those about him, setting forth the certainty of a never endeing eternity, and of the uncertenty of all the changeable things of time that we should above all things be concurned to do that which is right in the Devine sight, that will bring Peace at the solem close. Forth day the 14 he semd sensible his close was at hand, said to one of his daughters, when I expire I want thee to be quiet, and all of you, thee in particular. A while after he requested to sit up in the bed whare he sit about 3 hours unto the last. Soon after he was sit up he said, my breath gets shorter and shorter, soon after said, I am worrying along with death, I don't expect to see the light of another day. He continued to draw his breath shorter and shorter, and remarkable easy considering the pressure in his pipes. A few minutes before his close, he said, I was killed all but this little part, the ceat of life, that I might speak to you and now I tell you all farewell to geather. He departed this the 14 of the 4<sup>th</sup> month of 1841, aged 72 years and 4 months."





## 21.

JOHN SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Prince George co., Va., 4, 2 mo., 1775; d. Highland co., O., 10, 7 mo., 1817; m. *Penelope Johnson*, she b. Va., 24, 2 mo., 1790; d. Grant co., Ind., 15, 6 mo., 1869. He rem'd in 1808 to Eastern Ohio, and settled on a farm. Children:

33. i. MARY, b. Highland co., O., 22, 12 mo., 1809; m. Green co., *Moses Bond*, and lives in Marion, Ind.
34. ii. PLEASANT, b. Highland co., O., 29, 1 mo., 1812; m. Fayette co., *Nancy Pearson*, and d. 1836.
- 35.\* iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Highland co., O., 3, 8 mo., 1814.
- 36.\* iv. JOHN, b. Highland co., O., 12, 2 mo., 1817.

## 25.

PETER SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Prince George co., Va., 5, 4 mo., 1787; d. Barnesville, O., 12, 7 mo., 1863, æ. 76½, of inflammation of stomach and erysipelas; m. 14, 3 mo., 1810, *Anna Doudua*. He was a farmer and miller in Belmont co., O., and the early history of the family is mostly from an account written by him and his sister Sarah, 8 mo., 1847. Children:

37. i. SARAH, b. Somerton, Belmont co., Ohio, 14, 12 mo., 1812; d. Barnesville, Ohio, 24, 2 mo., 1815, of consumption; m. 29, 3 mo., 1843, *John Hartley*, and had: [1.] Elizabeth, b. Quaker City, O., 20, 2 mo., 1844; m. 20, 5 mo., 1875, Joshua Young, and lives Ochiltree, Kans., and has, i. Osmond H., b. 17, 5 mo., 1876. ii. Joshua D., b. 20, 11 mo., 1878. iii. Mary E., b. 21, 10 mo., 1880.
38. ii. MARTHA, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 9, 1 mo., 1812; d. Pennsville, Ohio, of Erysipelas, 7, 4 mo., 1845; m. 9, 3 mo., 1836, *Robert Milhous*, (who m. 2d, Rachel Stubbs); children, MILHOUS: [1.] Ruth, b. 1, 12 mo., 1836; d. 31, 1 mo., 1884; m. 1, 5 mo., 1867, Jas. R. Kite, and had, i. Lydia B., b. 9, 5 mo., 1868. ii. Mary M., b. 11, 1 mo., 1874. iii. Anna S., b. 12, 6 mo., 1877, all born Pennsville, O., and now living in Phila. [2.] Anna, b. 9, 11 mo., 1838; d. Smyrna, Ohio, 26, 7 mo., 1880; m. 5, 5 mo., 1871, David Stephen, and had, i. Eliza M., b. 3, 5 mo., 1872, at Smyrna, O., now lives Pennsville, O. [3.] Lydia, b. 23,



- 7 mo., 1840; d. 14, 2 mo., 1889. [4.] Sarah Ann, b. 27, 7 mo., 1842; d. 10, 6 mo., 1845.
39. iii. ZILLAH, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 30, 7 mo., 1813; d. Barnesville, O., 8, 3 mo., 1839, of consumption.
- 40.\* iv. JOHN, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 10, 11 mo., 1814.
- 41.\* v. PETER, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 20, 5 mo., 1816.
- 42.\* vi. PAUL, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 1, 2 mo., 1818.
- 43.\*vii. DAVID, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 14, 3 mo., 1819.
44. viii. HULDAH, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 3, 9 mo., 1821; d. Barns., 24, 3 mo., 1840, of consumption.
45. ix. ANN, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 30, 8 mo., 1823; d. Barns., 27, 10 mo., 1844, of consumption.
- 46.\* x. BENJAMIN, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 23, 6 mo., 1825.
47. xi. JOSEPH, b. Somerton, Belmont co., 10, 5 mo., 1827; d. Barns., 8, 7 mo., 1833.
48. xii. ELIZABETH, b. Barns., 29, 3 mo., 1830; d. there, 3, 8 mo., 1832.

## 28.

SAMUEL SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Paul<sup>a</sup>, Paul<sup>b</sup>, Paul<sup>c</sup>, Paul<sup>d</sup>*], b. Prince George co., Va., 13, 11 mo., 1796; m. 1821, *Mary Ann Wilson*, and rem. to Belmont co., Ohio, settling first near Springsboro, in Warren co., afterward permanently on the farm on the Spring Valley pike, now owned and occupied by his son Charles. Children:

49. i. HENRY, b. Prince George co., Va., 1, 3 mo., 1821; m. twice, and has 4 chil. by his present wife.
50. ii. MARIA WILSON, b. Pr. Geo. co., Va., 3, 10 mo., 1822; m. *Morgan Hatfield*, and has 2 children.
51. iii. GEORGE, b. Pr. Geo. co., 28, 3 mo., 1824; m. 14, 3 mo., 1847, *Lavina Hatfield*; 2d, 14, 3 mo., 1856, *Sarah Young*; 3d, 25, 6 mo., 1859, *Lucinda Cramer*; and had Aaron F., Samuel, Mary Jane, George William, and Sarah Ann.
52. iv. JOHN PAUL, b. Pr. Geo. co., Va., 16, 11 mo., 1825; m. 1847, *Rosanna Reeder*; 2d, 1851, *Deborah Anderson*, and had 8 children.
53. v. HULDAH ANN, d. inf.
54. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Warren co., Ohio, 1, 1 mo., 1829; m. 1851, *Hannah Davis*, and had 7 children.
55. vii. ISABELLA, b. Warren co., O., 6, 2 mo., 1831; d. inf.
56. viii. ROBERT G., b. Warren co., O., 4, 2 mo., 1833; m. 1857, *Eunice Ann Anderson*, and had 1 son and 7 daus.



57. ix. SAMUEL, b. 1834; d. young.
58. x. JOSEPH STAFFORD, b. Montgomery co., O., 8, 6 mo., 1836; m. *Jane Weller*, and had 1 son.
59. xi. WILLIAM PENN, b. Mont. co., O., d. inf.
60. xii. MARY ANN, b. Mont. co., O., 22, 2 mo., 1840; m. 1863, *Wm. Creighton*, and had 6 children.
61. xiii. CHARLES W., b. Mont. co., O., 21, 10 mo., 1842; m. 15, 3 mo., 1865, *Zelinda Peebles*; no children.
- 61.a. xiv. MARTHA, b. 19, 10 mo., 1844; d. young.

This is a race of Anaks, most of the sons and many of their children exceeding six feet in stature.

At a family gathering on Charles Sears' farm, Sep. 30, 1886, eighty guests of the family were present, and a "Sears Society" was organized by the choice of George Sears, President; Samuel Sears of Dayton, Ohio, Vice-President; Martha Sears, Cor. Sec'y; Charles W. Sears, Isaac Hatfield, John Sears, Selma Sears, Mattie Davis and Nora Sears, Exec. Com.; and Charles Sears, Treasurer.

Let the Cape Cod Sears follow their example.

### 32.

JOHN GILLAM SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Paul<sup>t</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>t</sup>, Paul<sup>t</sup>*], b. Va., 11, 1 mo., 1809; m. Champaign co., Ohio, 19, 3 mo., 1838, *Elizabeth Winder*, she b. Ross. co., 19, 6 mo., 1819. Children:

62. i. ABNER W., b. Montgomery co., O., 15, 10 mo., 1839; m. Clark co., 21, 10 mo., 1860, *Julia A. Negley*.
63. ii. SARAH JANE, b. Montgomery co., 17, 7 mo., 1841; m. Champaign co., O., 3, 6 mo., 1866, *Isaac W. Reams*, and had: [1.] Emma, b. 9, 3 mo., 1868; d. 27, 2 mo., 1877. [2.] Mary, b. 2, 3 mo., 1870. [3.] John S., b. 17, 7 mo., 1872. [4.] Arthur W., b. 5, 10 mo., 1878. [5.] Fred-eric S., b. 26, 8 mo., 1881.
64. iii. HULDAH, b. Champaign co., O., 5, 6 mo., 1843; m. Madison co., 25, 7 mo., 1868, *Thos. W. Gaskill*; has several children, and lives 48 William st., Cleveland, O.
- 65.\* iv. SAMUEL, b. Montgomery co., 9, 4 mo., 1845.
66. v. MOSES W., b. Montgomery co., 18, 7 mo., 1847; m. Green co., 3, 1 mo., 1872, *Emma Stewart*.
67. vi. MARY E., b. Montgomery co., 3, 2 mo., 1849; m. Cleveland, O., 1875, *Fred. Seager*, he b. Germany, 1837, and lives 240 Dunham st., Cleveland.



## 35.

CHRISTOPHER SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Highland co., Ohio, 3, 8 mo., 1814; m. Clinton co., 24, 8 mo., 1837, *Lydia J. Crane*, she b. there, 15, 11 mo., 1815; and lives in Hanfield, Ind. Children:

68. i. AMOS W., b. Montgomery co., O., 15, 6 mo., 1838; d. Grant co., Ind., 12, 3 mo., 1857.
69. ii. ISABELLA C., b. Grant co., Ind., 7, 10 mo., 1840; d. 2, 4 mo., 1848; m. there, 14, 3 mo., 1861, *Phineas Howard*, he b. there, 1840.
70. iii. CAROLINE, b. Grant co., 21, 10 mo., 1842; m. there, 30, 9 mo., 1866, *Jesse Wright*, and lives in Marion, Ind.
71. iv. MARY, b. Grant co., 1, 7 mo., 1845; m. there, 30, 9 mo., 1866, *Joseph Kein*, and lives in Marion, Ind.
- 72.\* v. JOHN C., b. Grant co., 18, 8 mo., 1847.
73. vi. MARIAH, b. Grant co., 3, 6 mo., 1849; m. there, 21, 11 mo., 1872, *Green A. Campbell*, and lives in Banquo, Ind.
74. vii. GEORGE A., b. Grant co., 29, 12 mo., 1851; d. 27, 1 mo., 1845.
75. viii. ALICE J., b. Grant co., 18, 1 mo., 1855; m. there, 14, 10 mo., 1877, *John J. Brown* of Ohio, and lives in Hanfield, Ind.

## 36.

JOHN SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Highland co., Ohio, 12, 2 mo., 1817; d. 20, 5 mo., 1884; m. 17, 8 mo., 1837, *Elizabeth Hisey*, who d. 3, 10 mo., 1864, æ. 52 yrs. 11 mos. 8 dys.; 2d, 20, 5 mo., 1866, *Mary Ridge*. Children:

76. i. MARY J., b. 8, 7 mo., 1838; m. 15, 4 mo., 1863, *Wm. Cleaver*, and had: [1.] Martha E., b. 11, 10 mo., 1864; m. 24, 7 mo., 1884, *Geo. W. Davis*, and had, i. Jos. W., b. 3, 8 mo., 1885. ii. Glenn C., b. 27, 6 mo., 1887. [2.] Anna L., b. 2, 12 mo., 1866; m. 24, 12 mo., 1884, *Wm. E. Warwick*. [3.] Lutie A., b. 18, 11 mo., 1868; d. 30, 8 mo., 1870. [4.] Willie E., b. 22, 7 mo., 1871; d. 24, 7 mo., 1871. [5.] Warren M., b. 3, 8 mo., 1872.
- 77.\* ii. JOSEPH M., b. Highland co., 2, 5 mo., 1840.
- 78.\* iii. JACOB C., b. Highland co., 16, 6 mo., 1841.
- 79.\* iv. J. WILLIAM, b. Highland co., 16, 6 mo., 1843.
80. v. AMELIA E., b. Highland co., 25, 7 mo., 1847; d. 25, 11 mo., 1849.





## 40.

JOHN SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Somerton, Ohio, 10, 11 mo., 1814; d. Barnesville, O., 20, 9 mo., 1844, of consumption; m. 20, 8 mo., 1844, *Phebe Grimshaw*, (who m. 2d, Nathan Hall of Spencer's Station; both d.) Was a farmer. Children:

81. i. JANE H., b. Barnesville, O., 31, 10 mo., 1837; lives Chester Hill, Ohio.
82. ii. MARGARET, b. Barnesville, O., 16, 11 mo., 1842; d. Chester Hill, 10, 8 mo., 1859.
83. iii. JOHN G., b. Barnesville, O., 15, 1 mo., 1844; m. 25, 12 mo., 1872, *Lucinda Walters*, and lives at Chester Hill, Ohio.

## 41.

PETER SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Somerton, Ohio, 20, 5 mo., 1816; m. 1, 1 mo., 1851, *Phariba Bundy*, who d. 16, 1 mo., 1879; he is a farmer at Barnesville, Ohio. Children:

84. i. MARY B., b. Barnes., 11, 10 mo., 1852; and lives there.
85. ii. SARAH D., b. Barnes., 11, 8 mo., 1854; and lives there.
- 86.\* iii. BENJAMIN STANTON, b. Barnes., 22, 1 mo., 1857.
87. iv. EDWIN WILSON, b. Barnes., 29, 11 mo., 1858; is a farmer in Barnes.

## 42.

PAUL SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Somerton, Ohio, 1, 2 mo., 1818; d. Smyrna, O., 20, 9 mo., 1864; m. there, 7, 6 mo., 1843, *Abigail Holloway*, who still lives there. He was a farmer. Children:

88. i. REBECCA, b. Barnes., 1, 1 mo., 1845; is a teacher in Indian School at Tunesassa, N. Y. (?)
89. ii. ANNA, b. Smyrna, 9, 9 mo., 1846; lives there.
90. iii. ROBERT S., b. Smyrna, 4, 3 mo., 1851; lives there on a farm with his mother and sister.
90. iv. RACHEL T., b. Smyrna, 4, 3 mo., 1851, *gemini*; d. 28, 8 mo., 1875; she was almost helpless with rheumatism for 11 years previous.



## 43.

DAVID SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Somerton, Ohio, 14, 3 mo., 1819; m. Pennsville, O., 20, 3 mo., 1846, *Rachel Patton*, who d. 8, 12 mo., 1863. He is a farmer and apiarist in Thornburgh, Iowa. He m. 2d, 24, 3 mo., 1870 *Sarah W. Briggs*. Children:

91. i. REBECCA, b. Centreville, O., 3, 3 mo., 1845; m. 16, 2 mo., 1867, *Robert Henry Drake*, and lives Douglass, Wyoming Ter.; children, [1.] *Rachel Catharine*, b. 17, 3 mo., 1868; m. 9, 7 mo., 1887, *John Curtis Denison*, and has *Ira Curtis*, b. 21, 2 mo., 1889. [2.] *Robert McKendrie*, b. 28, 5 mo., 1869; d. 21, 2 mo., 1876. [3.] *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 7, 4 mo., 1872; d. 23, 9 mo., 1873. [4.] *Thos. Henry*, b. 19, 10 mo., 1874. [5.] *Harry Edward*, b. 4, 12 mo., 1876. [6.] *Jesse Albert*, b. 15, 1 mo., 1879. [7.] *Levi Blythedale*, b. 11, 11 mo., 1880. [8.] *Philip William*, b. 4, 3 mo., 1883. [9.] *Eva Mabel*, b. 30, 11 mo., 1884. [10.] *David Curtis*, b. 20, 10 mo., 1886.
92. ii. TABITHA, b. Centreville, O., 14, 5 mo., 1846; m. 15, 2 mo., 1866, *Jacob Zumwalt*, and lives at Douglass, Wyo. Ter.; children, [1.] *Irena A.*, b. 17, 11 mo., 1866; m. 26, 9 mo., 1883, *John W. Conway*, and had, i. *Chas. J.*, b. 27, 7 mo., 1884; d. 14, 8 mo., 1884. ii. *George W.*, b. 26, 6 mo., 1885; d. 22, 7 mo., 1885. iii. *William*, b. 30, 9 mo., 1886. iv. *Elmer*, b. 16, 6 mo., 1888. [2.] *Armenia M.*, b. 17, 11 mo., 1866, *gemini*; m. 23, 4 mo., 1885, *Enos Beals*, and had, i. *Harry E.*, b. 14, 1 mo., 1886. ii. *John W.*, b. 12, 7 mo., 1887. iii. *Lydia A.*, b. 17, 7 mo., 1889. [3.] *Chas. Franklin*, b. 24, 5 mo., 1868. [4.] *David Frederic*, b. 4, 6 mo., 1870; d. 17, 4 mo., 1871. [5.] *Richard W.*, b. 24, 6 mo., 1872. [6.] *Mary Alice*, b. 21, 9 mo., 1873. [7.] *Altie Ann*, b. 17, 3 mo., 1873. [8.] *Cora Ethel*, b. 8, 3 mo., 1880; d. 25, 10 mo., 1881. [9.] *Della Mabel*, b. 12, 2 mo., 1884. [10.] *Ernest Arcell*, b. 25, 3 mo., 1889.
93. iii. ELVIRA, b. Centreville, O., 4, 9 mo., 1848; d. near Thornburgh, Iowa, of consumption, 30, 12 mo., 1870.
- 94.\* iv. TILMAN, b. Centreville, O., 7, 7 mo., 1853.
95. v. ROSELLA, b. Springville, Iowa, 23, 4 mo., 1837; m. 12, 2 mo., 1881, *John Dickerson*, a farmer, and lives in Mo.; children, [1.] *Ida May*, b. 25, 1 mo., 1882. [2.] *David J.*, b. 28, 4 mo., 1884. [3.] *Marion W.*, b. 4, 9 mo., 1885. [4.] *Wilford Earl*, b. 19, 11 mo., 1888.



- 96.\* vi. SCHUYLER J., b. Springville, Iowa, 10, 2 mo., 1859.  
 97.\*vii. HARRY CLEMENT, b. Springville, Iowa, 13, 4 mo., 1862.

## 46.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Somerton, Ohio, 23, 6 mo., 1825; d. near Barnesville, O., 30, 8 mo., 1857; m. 28, 11 mo., 1849, *Esther S. Briggs*. He was a farmer. Children:

98. i. MARY ANN, b. Barnes., O., 23, 3 mo., 1851; d. 26, 10 mo., 1862, of diphtheria.  
 99.\* ii. JOSEPH JOHN, b. Barnes., O., 24, 2 mo., 1853.  
 100. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Barnes., O., 31, 3 mo., 1856.

## 65.

SAMUEL SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*John*<sup>5</sup>, *Paul*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. North Lewisburgh, Ohio, 9, 4 mo., 1845; m. Xenia, O., 18, 8 mo., 1870, *Leonora A. Martin*, she b. there, 5, 2 mo., 1849; and lives in Dayton, Ohio. He enlisted in the Union Army and was expelled from the Quaker Church in consequence, and joined the Methodists. He has many old family documents, and the bulls-eye watch presented to his grand-mother in England. Children:

101. i. COURTLAND M., b. Xenia, O., 2, 12 mo., 1871; d. there, 19, 4 mo., 1877.  
 102. ii. FREDERIC H., b. Xenia, 5, 2 mo., 1873.  
 103. iii. WALTER E., b. Dayton, O., 15, 10 mo., 1881.

## 72.

JOHN C. SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Chris*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Grant co., Ind., 18, 8 mo., 1847; m. — —, and lives in Hanfield, Ind. Children:

104. i. CLAYTON, b. about 1860.  
 105. ii. MARY JEANNETTE, b. about 1862.  
 106. iii. ANNIE, b. about 1867.

## 77.

JOSEPH M. SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. 2, 5 mo., 1840; m. 24, 10 mo., 1860, *Mary E. Jordan*. Children:

107. i. IDA A., b. 4, 10 mo., 1861; d. 18, 6 mo., 1862.



108. ii. LIDA S., b. 1, 8 mo., 1863; m. 24, 9 mo., 1884, *Elias Oglesbee*, and had: [1.] Mary, b. 5, 10 mo., 1885; d. 12, 3 mo., 1886. [2.] Helen A., b. 20, 7 mo., 1887.
109. iii. CHARLES J., b. 16, 11 mo., 1866.

## 78.

JACOB C. SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>*], b. 16, 6 mo., 1841; m. 18, 10 mo., 1860, *Margaret C. Rich*. Children:

- 110.\* i. ELMER E., b. 14, 7 mo., 1861.  
 111.\* ii. LEWIS M., b. 27, 10 mo., 1862.  
 112. iii. LIZZIE C., b. 9, 5 mo., 1868.  
 113. iv. ROSA L., b. 5, 2 mo., 1870.

## 79.

J. WILLIAM SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>*], b. 16, 6 mo., 1843; m. 21, 4 mo., 1874, *Alice M. Harper*, who d. 7, 5 mo., 1875; 2d, 22, 2 mo., 1882, *Eleanor Howard*.

## 86.

BENJAMIN STANTON SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Peter<sup>5</sup>, Peter<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>*], b. Barnesville, Ohio, 22, 1 mo., 1857; m. 28, 12 mo., 1882, *Ellen Patterson*; is a farmer in Manhattan, Kan. Children:

114. i. HALLECK STANLEY, b. Barnes., 4, 12 mo., 1886.  
 115. ii. CLARA B., *adopted*.

## 94.

TILMAN SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*David<sup>5</sup>, Peter<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>*], b. Centreville, Ohio, 7, 7 mo., 1853; m. 26, 8 mo., 1876, *Ellen Bigelow*, and is a farmer in Missouri. Children:

116. i. CLEMENTINE, b. 15, 9 mo., 1877; d. 20, 9 mo., 1880.  
 117. ii. CLEMENT, b. 15, 9 mo., 1877, *gemini*.  
 118. iii. CALVERT, b. 21, 1 mo., 1880.  
 119. iv. CLYDEY, b. 12, 10 mo., 1881; d. 15, 8 mo., 1882.  
 120. v. ZADA ELLEN, b. 8, 7 mo., 1883.  
 121. vi. MARY ROSELLA, b. 6, 4 mo., 1885.  
 122. vii. MAGGIE LULA JANE, b. 18, 3 mo., 1888.





## 96.

SCHUYLER J. SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*David*<sup>5</sup>, *Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Springville, Iowa, 10, 2 mo., 1859; m. 23, 2 mo., 1887, *S. Retta M. Clark*, and is a farmer near Thornburg, Iowa. Child:

123. i. DAVID J., b. 13, 6 mo., 1888; d. 13, 6 mo., 1888.

## 97.

HARRY CLEMENT SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*David*<sup>5</sup>, *Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. 13, 4 mo., 1862; m. 27, 9 mo., 1886, *Rachel Elizabeth Shaw*, and is a farmer and apiarist near Thornburgh, Iowa. Child:

124. i. MABEL ELVIRA, b. 4, 8 mo., 1887.

## 99.

JOSEPH JOHN SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Benj.*<sup>5</sup>, *Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Barnesville, Ohio, 24, 2 mo., 1853; m. 21, 10 mo., 18—, *Ruth Ellen Shry*, and is a master-builder in Piedmont, O. Children:

125. i. CORA ALICE, b. Barnes., 20, 12 mo., 1876.

126. ii. LILLIE E., b. Barnes., 3, 4 mo., 1878.

127. iii. ROSCOE P., b. Piedmont, 15, 9 mo., 1880.

128. iv. NORA D., b. Piedmont, 17, 8 mo., 1882.

## 100.

WILLIAM HENRY SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Benj.*<sup>5</sup>, *Peter*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. Barnesville, Ohio, 31, 3 mo., 1856; m. 27, 3 mo., 1878, *Mary K. Naylor*, and is a farmer and berry-grower in B. Children:

129. i. FREDERIC L., b. Barnes., 19, 8 mo., 1879.

130. ii. WALTER B., b. Barnes., 3, 4 mo., 1881.

131. iii. ALICE E., b. Barnes., 27, 10 mo., 1886.

## 110.

ELMER E. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jacob*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. 14, 7 mo., 1861; m. 31, 10 mo., 1883, *Della S. Moore*. Child:

132. i. MARY E., b. 31, 3 mo., 1885.



## 111.

LEWIS M. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jacob*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Paul*<sup>2</sup>, *Paul*<sup>1</sup>], b. 27, 10 mo., 1862; m. 27, 8 mo., 1885, *Leah Belle Howe*. Child:

133. i. HERMAN H., b. 27, 7 mo., 1888.

## 1.

ROBERT SEARS<sup>1</sup> of Fanquier and Loudon cos., Va., was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, serving 7 years; emigrated to Belmont co., Ohio, about 1812; m. *Eleanor Dallas*, said to be a connection of Vice-Pres. Dallas. He had a brother THOMAS who settled in Penn. Children, all b. in Loudon co., Va.

2.\* i. JOHN, b. Loudon co., Va., Sep. 27, 1764.

3. ii. ROBERT, said to have had lands in Maryland from his father.

4. iii. SARAH, m. *Presby Harding* of Maysville, Ky.

5. iv. ELIZABETH, m. *John Luke*.

6. v. MARGARET, m. *Henry Harding*.

7.\* vi. THOMAS.

8. vii. SAMUEL, removed to Ky.

9. viii. MILDRED, d. in Ohio.

## 2.

JOHN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Robt.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Loudon co., Va., Sep. 27, 1764; m. *Annie McNabb*, and removed to Belmont co., Ohio, and d. Jan. 3, 1859. Children:

10.\* i. ROBERT HARRISON, b. Loudon co., Va., Dec. 1, 1798.

11.\* ii. WILLIAM ALFRED, b. Loudon co., Feb. 20, 1800.

12. iii. CATHARINE, b. Loudon co., June 22, 1801; m. Woodgrove, O., *John Dye*, and lived in Morgan co., O.

13. iv. JOHN MANLY, b. Loudon co., Dec. 25, 1803; m. Woodgrove, O., *Patty Sellick*.

14. v. CALEB JEFFERSON, (Rev.) b. Loudon co., Oct. 26, 1805; m. Woodgrove, O., *Matilda Sears*, dau. of Thos. and Mary (Daniels) S., and d. about 1880; he was a Min'r in Prot. Epis. Ch.; his widow lives near Malta, O.

15. vi. ANN M., b. Belmont co., O., Sep. 17, 1807; m. Woodgrove, O., *Thos. Blackburn*, who d. Mar. 21, 1854; she d. Sep. 29, 1855.



## 7.

THOMAS SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Robt.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Loudon co., Va.; m. *Mary Daniels*. Children:

16. i. JAMES.

17. ii. JOHN.

18. iii. MATILDA, m. Rev. *Caleb J. Sears*.

## 10.

ROBERT HARRISON SEARS<sup>3</sup>, M. D. [*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Robt.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Loudon co., Va., Dec. 1, 1798; m. Va., Nov. 13, 1827, *Mary Ann Allen*, she b. Loudon co., July 17, 1807; (her mother was a Roberson, descended from Sir Arthur R., Bart., of Eng., by a younger son who sailed for England to inherit the estate, but the vessel was never heard of after. The Robersons lived in Maryland.)

Dr. Sears was an eminent physician, with a large practice; made a fortune, which he lost during the war, and by indorsing since. He was a Union man. He m. 2d, *Jennie E.* —, and lives at Flint Hill, Va. Children:

By *Mary Ann*:

19. i. JOHN WILLIAM, M. D., b. Sandy Hook, Va., Jan. 21, 1830; m. Abingdon, Va., Apr. 10, 1854, *Theodosia Findley*, she b. Washington co., Va., Feb. 26, 1824; lives in Birmingham, Ala.

20. ii. ROBERTA A., b. Loudon co., Va., May 8, 1832.

21. iii. VIRGINIA A., b. Loudon co., Va., May 8, 1832, *gemini*.

22. iv. MELISSA H., b. Sandy Hook, Va., July 8, 1834; m. Flint Hill, Va., Dec. 13, 1856, *Wm. D. Lovett*, he b. Loudon co., Oct. 30, 1824.

23. v. HATTIE L., b. Flint Hill, Va., Nov. 8, 18—.

By *Jennie*:

24. vi. KATE, m. 1882, and d. next year.

## 11.

WILLIAM ALFRED SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Robt.*<sup>1</sup>]. b. Loudon co., Va., Feb. 20, 1800; m. Muskingum co., Ohio, 1825, *Mar-*



*garet Blackburn*, she b. Penn., 1808; he was a farmer, and d. Dec. 31, 1884. Children:

25. i. ELIZABETH A., b. Bristol, O., Sep. 21, 1827; m. *Butler Lyle*.
26. ii. ELVIRA J., b. Bristol, O., Mar. 25, 1830; m. *Thomas Harding*.
- 27.\* iii. JOHN W., b. Bristol, O., Aug. 10, 1832.
28. iv. THOMAS B., b. Bristol, O., Mar. 11, 1835; m. Brookfield, O., 1860, *Josephine Coombs*, she b. Renrock, O., 1842; d. 1883; he d. 1869.
29. v. MARY E., b. Bristol, O., July 3, 1837; m. *Thos. Jameson*.
30. vi. ANLEY OR ANSLEY B., b. Bristol, O., May 20, 1840; was a Union soldier, wounded and taken prisoner in the Wilderness; was 8 months in Andersonville prison, and d. June 9, 1865.
31. vii. MINNIE, b. Bristol, O., June 6, 1843; m. *David M. Boy*.
32. viii. ELBRIDGE W., b. Bristol, O., July 20, 1848; d. May 27, 1884.

## 27.

JOHN W. SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Robt.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Bristol, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1832; m. there, Apr. 25, 1855, *Louisa Felton*, she b. Wood Grove, O., Dec. 9, 1832; they live in Young Hickory, O. Children:

33. i. MARY ALMA, b. Bristol, O., Apr. 3, 1856; m. Oct. 4, 1874, Rev. *Robt. A. Louther*, he b. Richie co., O.; lives in Gilmore, O.
34. ii. ELLA E., b. Bristol, O., June 24, 18—; m. McConnells-ville, June 22, 1880, Rev. *Wm. H. Dye*, he b. Muskingum co., O.; lives in McC.
35. iii. WILLIAM A., b. Bristol, O., Feb. 21, 1862; is a teacher, in Marietta, O.
36. iv. ROBERT F., b. Bristol, O., May 2, 1864; is a teacher in Marietta, O.
37. v. BLANCHE, b. Bristol, O., May 23, 1867.
38. vi. ESTELLA M., b. Bristol, O., Aug. 31, 1869.
39. vii. MINNIE, b. Bristol, O., Nov. 28, 1871.
40. viii. GERTRUDE, b. Bristol, O., Nov. 15, 1876.





## 1.

EDWARD SEARS<sup>1</sup>, an Englishman, settled in Essex co., Va.; m. — *Barbee*; (who m. 2d, — *Spindle*, and had issue.) Children:

2. i. WILLIAM, d. unm.
3. ii. MORDECAI.
4. iii. JEREMIAH, d. unm.
- 5.\* iv. JOHN, b. Essex co., Va., May 15, 1762.
6. v. JANE, m. *John Golding*, and had: Phil, Jack, James and another.
7. vi. MOLLIE, m. *Menus Pilkington*, in Essex co.; a dau. m.; and lived Houston, Tex.

## 5.

JOHN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Edw'd*], b. Essex co., Va., May 15, 1762; m. below Richmond, *Betsy Pritchett*, dau. of John P. of Buckingham co., Va., and d. about 1818. Children:

8. i. NANCY B., b. 1790; m. *Fred. Bagley*.
9. ii. HENRY, b. May, 1792; m. and d. s. p. in Logan co., Ky.
10. iii. MARY, b. Feb., 1794; m. *Henry Coleman*.
11. iv. ARVILLA, b. Feb., 1796; m. *John Dillon*.
- 12.\* v. JOHN, b. Appomattox C. H., Va., Oct. 17, 1798.
- 13.\* vi. JEREMIAH, b. Appomattox C. H., Oct., 1800.
14. vii. MORDECAI, b. Appomattox C. H., Aug., 1802; lived in Orange co., No. Car.; m. 1852, and had several children.
15. viii. ELIZABETH, b. Sep. 18, 1804; m. *Chas. Coleman*.
16. ix. LUCY FOWLER, b. May 12, 1807; d. in Georgia, leaving issue.
- 17.\* x. EDWARD, b. Aug. 20, 1808.
18. xi. ALBERT, b. June 20, 1810; d. young and unm.
19. xii. RHODY, b. Oct. 20, 1812; m. *Pleasant Franklin*; 2d, *Robert Wilkins*.

## 12.

JOHN SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Edw'd*], b. Appomattox C. H., Va., Oct. 17, 1798; m. Charlotte co., Va., *Susan W. Legrand*, she b. there; d. 1845. Children:

- 20.\* i. JOSIAH LEGRAND, b. 1824.
- 21.\* ii. JOHN HENRY, b. Oct. 9, 1826.



- 22. iii. MARCUS, d. æ. 14.
- 23. iv. BETTIE ANDERSON, b. 1828; m. — *Colwell*; lives at App. C. H., and has John and James.
- 24.\* v. ALBERT WALKER, b. 1830.
- 25. vi. SUSAN CANDIER, b. 1832.
- 26.\* vii. JAMES EDWARD, b. 1834.

Family tradition says that "three brothers, Jeremiah, Mordecai and John, emigrated to this country from England, one of whom, Mordecai, is said to have been with the Indians in disguise who threw the tea overboard, and thereafter spelled his name Sayre, and it is so recorded in the family Bible; his descendants live on Long Island. One of them, Chas. D. Sayre, had a plantation in Brazoria co., Texas, and died of yellow fever at Galveston; also his wife, Catharine."

Possibly the family derives from the Sayres of Southampton, L. I. See Howell's Hist. South., ed. 1887.

"The last battle of the war was fought on John Sears' farm, and the last ball fired lodged in his house."

### 13.

JEREMIAH SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Edw*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oct., 1800; m. *Ann Tweedy*. Children:

- 27. i. JOHN ALLEN.
- 28. ii. JEREMIAH.
- 29. iii. ALICE.
- 30. iv. ELIZABETH.

### 17.

EDWARD SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Edw*<sup>1</sup>], b. Aug. 20, 1808; d. young; m. *Sarah Matthews*, in Prince Edward co., Va.; he was a Capt. in Mil. Children:

- 31. i. SAMUEL C.
- 32. ii. EDWARD.
- 33. iii. JOHN.
- 34. iv. JAMES.
- 35. v. ALICE.
- 36. vi. FANNIE.

### 20.

JOSIAH LEGRAND SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Edw*<sup>1</sup>], b. 1824; rem. to Texas in 1846; m. Va., 1855, *Mary W. Legrand*; address, Valley Mills, Bosque co., Tex. Children:

- 37. i. JOHN ARCHER, d. 1885, æ. 29.



38. ii. CHARLES DAVID, } *gemini*, æ. 28 in 1885.  
 39. iii. JOSIAH LEGRAND, }  
 40. iv. ROBERT EMIL LEE, æ. 20 in 1885.  
 41. v. JAMES EDWARD, æ. 17 in 1885.

## 21.

- JOHN HENRY SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>1</sup>], b. Oct. 9, 1826; m. Waco, Tex., Oct. 9, 1854, *Angie A. Gurley*, she b. Leighton, Ala.; he is a Dr. in Waco. Children :  
 42. i. SADIE M., b. Aug. 10, 1855; m. 1878, *J. W. Taylor*.  
 43. ii. MARY D., b. Nov. 1, 1860.  
 44. iii. JOHN H., b. Aug. 27, 1866.

## 24.

- ALBERT WALKER SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>1</sup>], b. 1830; m. *Fannie J. Bloodworth*, and lives at Valley Mills, Texas. Children :  
 45. i. THOMAS A.  
 46. ii. WALKER.  
 47. iii. FINLEY.  
 48. iv. HARDY.  
 49. v. EDWARD.  
 50. vi. JOSEPH.  
 51. vii. MINNIE LEE.  
 52. viii. CLARA.

## 26.

- JAMES EDWARD SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*John*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Edw'd*<sup>1</sup>], b. 1834; m. *Clara Brown*, and lives in Texas. Children :  
 53. i. EDWARD.  
 54. ii. M. E.  
 55. iii. BROWN.

## 1.

- EDWARD SEARS, b. Va.; d. Balt., Md., 1874; m. Gloucester co., Va., June 11, 1839, *Fannie C. Wiatt*, she b. there; d. Baltimore, 1869. Children :  
 i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Gloucester co., Va., Nov. 10, 1842, m. Middlesex co., Va., July 6, 1876, *Sallie E. Fauntleroy*;



she b. there; has no children; he enlisted in Southern Army in 1861, and served until the surrender; was wounded; removed to Ky.; was educated in Univ. Va.; practised law a year; entered journalism; was 3 years leading editor of "Courier Journal;" started "The Age;" sold out, and bought the "Louisville Post," and is now Pres. "Evening Post Co."

ii. WILBUR M., d. in Texas.

iii. VIRGIL C., d. in Baltimore.

# 1.

WILLIAM BERNARD SEARS<sup>1</sup>, b. London, Eng., 1732; d. Apr. 27, 1818; he came to this country when a young man, being engaged in some business connection with Lord Fairfax's Land Grant, and settled near Centreville, once known as Newgate, Fairfax co., Va. He was an architect and surveyor, and superintended the erection of many public and private edifices in Virginia. He m. *Elizabeth Whaley*, dau. of James and Ann (Talbot) W. of Fairfax co., she b. 1751; d. 1823. (Jas. Whaley, b. 1727; d. July 19, 1786; Ann, his wife, d. July 14, 1784.) He is said, by Rev. A. D. Sears, to have been a cousin of Gen. Chas. Lee through his maternal ancestress and Gen. Lee's mother. He was a Federalist, and opposed to the War of 1812.

Miss Mary R. Lanphier says she "always heard that five brothers came with Wm. B. Sears to America, and settled in various parts of the country; some of them in New England and some in the South." Children:

2. i. FANNY, b. Fairfax co., Va., Mar. 25, 1770; m. *Geo. Peakes*, and removed to Ohio; children, PEAKES: [1.] Alexander, removed to Ohio. [2.] Son, removed to So. Car. [3.] Son, removed to So. Car. [4.] Patsie, m. — Wren. [5.] Bettie, m. — Harman. [6.] Mary, m. — —. All the daus. removed to Ohio.
3. ii. PATTY, b. Fair. co., Mar. 12, 1772; d. unm., from injuries received by her gown taking fire at a ball.
4. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Fair. co., Mar. 8, 1774; m. *Robt. Goin Lanphier*, he b. 1776; and lived in Alexandria, Va.; children,





LANPHIER: [1.] Harriet, a twin, b. Mar. 13, 1795; d. Nov., 1886; m. Thos. L. Martin, a hatter of Accomac co., Va., and had: i. Rev. Dr. John Satchell, b. Sep. 7, 1815; d. Balt., July 8, 1888; m. Susan P. Ruff of Lexington, Va.; was a distinguished member of the M. E. Church, South. ii. Robt. Lanphier, b. Aug., 1817; d. Chester, Pa., 1877 or '78; m. Adelaide W. Nevins; 2d, Maria Buckwalter; was a cotton and woolen man'fr. iii. Eliz'h Parmer, unm., lives 1055 W. Fayette st., Balt., Md. iv. Thos. Littleton, d. v. Martha U., unm. vi. Wm. Satchell, m. M. Winchester; 2d, Carrie Winchester; was a merchant. vii. Hattie W., unm. viii. James P., d. [2.] Robert G., d. unm., Nashville, Tenn.; he was an excellent engraver, and engraved the seals for the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives. [3.] William Bernard, d. unm., Springfield, Ill.; was a civil engineer. [4.] Eliza Sears, m. Albert J. K. Baker of Me., a printer. [5.] Martha R., m. Sam'l Ditty, a merchant tailor, in Washington. [6.] Ann J., m. Wm. Walters, a distinguished journalist, in Springfield, Ill. [7.] Mary R., unm. [8.] Charles H., succeeded Wm. Walters, and for twenty years edited the democratic organ at the Illinois capital; lives in Springfield, Ill.; m. Margaret Crenshaw, who d. Oct. 24, 1889, and had a large family. There were 6 more Lanphier children, of whom I have no account, and they probably died young.

- 5.\* iv. CHARLES LEE, b. Fair. co., Feb. 20, 1776.
6. v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Fair. co., Dec. 10, 1777; d. inf.
7. vi. HORATIO GATES, b. Fair. co., Aug. 10, 1779; d. May 7, 1780.
8. vii. MARGARET, b. Fair. co., July 10, 1781; m. *John Ross*, had a large family, and d. in Baltimore.
9. viii. ANN, b. Fair. co., Sep. 5, 1783; d. Lincoln, Ill., May 25, 1873; unm.
10. ix. WILLIAM BERNARD, b. Fair. co., Dec. 6, 1786; d. s. p. in Ohio, about 1870; m. *Sophia Buckley* of Fair. co.
- 11.\* x. JAMES WHALEY, b. Fair. co., Mar. 20, 1789.
12. xi. HECTOR, b. Fair. co., Aug. 9, 1791; d. ab't 1831.
13. xii. JANE, b. Fair. co., July, 1794; m. *Robt. Evans* (bro. to Mrs. James W. Sears,) rem. to Ky., neighborhood of Henderson, many years ago, and had a large family.



## 2.

CHARLES LEE SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. near Centreville, Fairfax co., Va., Feb. 8, 1775; d. Occoquan, Va., 1862; m. *Bittie Worster*; 2d, *Susan Wells* of Colchester, Va. Children:

14. i. ACHILLES DE GRASSE, D. D., b. near Centreville, Jan. 1, 1804; (and named for a favorite pedagogue, a connection of Count De Grasse of the Rev'n); at the age of 19, settled in Bourbon co., Ky., and studied law.

"Being a young man of graceful form, handsome features, gallant bearing and bright intellect, he was at once admitted to the front rank in the best society, and succeeded in winning for his companion through life, Miss Annie B. Bowie, one of the first ladies of the country, whose force of character impressed itself on every one. Her ancestors were from Maryland, but she was born near Millwood, Clark co., Va.; they were married March 25, 1828, and had four children, two sons and two daughters. They all died in childhood, except one, Mrs. Marietta Major, who now resides in Clarksville, Tenn.

"Dr. Sears was raised under deistical influences; his ambition to defend the doctrine successfully led him to investigate the subject, and the investigation interested him in religion. He and his wife were baptized at the same time by Rev. Ryland T. Dillard, at Bryants' station, in Elkhorn river, on the 19th July, 1838.

"Dr. Sears was solemnly impressed with the beautiful figure in emersion given as an ordinance to teach the resurrection, and from that moment felt impressed with the duty of preaching the Gospel, and determined to prepare himself for the ministry. He was soon called upon to pray in public, and licensed by the church to preach, and in a few months was ordained by a presbytery composed of Revs. R. T. Dillard, Edward Darnaby, and Josiah Leake.

"The ordination took place at David's Fork at a called meeting on Saturday before the third Sunday in February, 1840, according to Baptist forms.

"Thus he was pushed into the ministry before he was ready, according to his own thinking, and forced to combine practice with study, applying himself diligently.



"For days after the ordination, he engaged with Rev. Jas. M. Frost in a protracted meeting at the Forks of Elkhorn in Franklin county, Ky. He continued seven months, giving his time to protracted meetings at Frankfort, Georgetown, and Flemingsburg, and preaching once a month at Stamping Grounds, and once a month at the Forks of Elkhorn. He was not the pastor of either church, but the people liked his preaching, and even those out of the church joined in a pressing invitation for him to preach once a month, and sustained him liberally for the service.

"At this time the Missionary Board of Bracken Association at Maystick, appointed him missionary with a salary sufficient to support his family.

"It is wonderful how God blessed his work.

"While his family remained located at Flemingsburg, his home, he itinerated through three or four counties destitute of the Gospel, and holding protracted meetings with various churches soliciting his services.

"The first year he preached three hundred and sixty-six sermons, baptizing a great many converts.

"He held a meeting with Elder Curry, pastor at Shelbyville, Ky., in April, 1840, preaching twice a day for two weeks, which resulted in the baptism of one hundred and forty-nine persons.

"This was followed by a meeting at South Benson, where quite a number united with the church, then at Burk's branch, where he preached two weeks, and baptized sixty-six persons.

"His success and fame as a minister was spreading among the Baptist people throughout the State. The First Baptist Church sent a pressing invitation for his help, to which he acceded, beginning with a protracted meeting the last week in July, 1842, which continued eight weeks, resulting in his baptizing one hundred and twenty-five converts. He was then called to the pastoral care of the Louisville church, which he accepted on the 1st Sep., 1842, and this ended his evangelical and missionary labors for a time. He continued as pastor seven years, and during the time baptized over three hundred persons. He resigned the care of his church in July, 1849, to accept the appointment as General Agent of the General Association of Kentucky. He spent a year in this work, traveling and preaching.

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"He held four protracted meetings at Silvesa, Mercer county, Henderson and Hopkinsville, Ky., and one in Indiana, in which over two hundred and fifty people were converted. He was called from this work to the care of the Hopkinsville church in July, 1850, which was then one of the strongest Baptist congregations in Kentucky. He continued as pastor of this church twelve years, during which time he baptized about three hundred converts.

"The war came up, and Dr. Sears, being intensely southern in sentiment, excited the prejudice of the Federal authorities, and had to surrender the care of the Hopkinsville church, abandon his home, and seek freedom and safety in the South, where he remained four years, preaching one year at Macon, and one at Columbus, Miss., as a mere supply to these churches, and the balance of his exile was spent as a missionary of the Southern Board of Missions in preaching to the Confederate army.

"Mrs. Sears remained in Hopkinsville to take care of their home and effects, surrounded by warm-hearted, influential friends, who notwithstanding the excitement then prevailing, never permitted her to be disturbed.

"Dr. Sears was not permitted to return to Kentucky until 1865, when he decided to locate in Clarksville, Tenn. There were then twenty-five Baptists in the city. Dr. Sears called them together and reorganized the church, and commenced a protracted meeting in the old church on what is now part of the Court-House square, which was successful, and he was chosen pastor in January, 1866, which relation has never been changed, and in no probability will be until he is called to that blissful reward which awaits God's faithful servants. Dr. Sears set on foot at once a move to build a good church house to cost about \$25,000. Notwithstanding the congregation was weak, and the membership poor, the work was prosecuted with untiring zeal and energy, and by degrees the work was accomplished, and paid for as it progressed, and the cause prospered greatly in his hands during the time, the membership soon increasing over two hundred. The old saying, and generally a true one, that new churches always change pastors, was not verified in his case.

"He had become so engrafted in the affections of his congregation, that nothing could separate him from the love of the church, and the ties have continued to grow stronger with each succeeding year.





"Dr. Sears is now (1886) in his eighty-third year. His face is a little furrowed, and his hair slightly gray, but his eyes are bright, and he stands erect in the pulpit and preaches two sermons every Sunday with more power of eloquence and Gospel sweetness than ever. His meetings are well attended, and good attention paid to his ministry. He rarely ever preaches over forty minutes, and never reads a sermon. He is a student, prepares his sermons well, and often, when enthused with his subject, takes lofty flights, thrilling the hearts of his hearers by his Gospel eloquence.

"Dr. Sears and his wife celebrated their golden wedding eight years past, and every year since the ladies of his congregation pay some attention to the anniversary.

"Mrs. Sears was born July 25, 1797, and is now in her ninetieth year; still active, able to attend service regularly, visit, etc.; attends to her own housekeeping, cultivates her flowers, of which she is very fond, etc. She is a lady of superior intellect, and has given her husband great assistance in his studies, and much comfort through life, always looking at the bright side, possessed of a cheerful spirit and a hearty good will. Pleasing in manners, interesting in conversation, bright in repartee, sparkling in wit and humor, and keen in sarcasm when sarcasm best suits the demand, and at her present ripe old age few people are so charming in conversation.

"Dr. Sears figured conspicuously in the establishment of Bethel College at Russellville, and Bethel Female College at Hopkinsville. During his ministry of forty-seven years, he has, perhaps, baptized over two thousand persons, but has served in that time as pastor of but three churches. Few ministers have been called upon oftener to solemnize the rites of matrimony, and preach Commencement and introductory sermons.

"Dr. Sears has been a most zealous and active Free Mason through life; was elected Grand Master in Tennessee in 1870, and served the usual term of Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Tennessee. He is now Past Grand Commander, and a prominent member of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

"His days are full of love's labor, his years bright with honors worthily won, and his life blessed by the approving spirit of a loving and All-wise Providence." ["Chronicle," Clarksville, Tenn., 1886.]



14.\* ii. PRESBY W.

15. iii. CORDELIA, m. *Wm. Holmead* of Washington, D. C.

16. iv. CHARLOTTE, m. — *Clark* of Wash., D. C., who d.;  
has 3 daus.

### 11.

JAMES WHALEY SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. near Centreville, Fair. co., Va., Mar. 20, 1789; d. June 27, 1853; m. *Rebecca Evans* of Md., she b. 1802; d. Washington, D. C., June 28, 1878. He was a successful business man, and lived in Alexandria, Va. Children:

17.\* i. JAMES WHALEY, b. Alex., Va., Sep. 23, 1822.

18. ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Alex., Va.; d. Wash., D. C., May 26, 1879.

19. iii. VIRGINIA, b. Alex., Va.; m. — *Crozier*; 2d, Capt. *Dabney*, U. S. N., and lives in Pittsburg, Pa.; children, CROZIER: [1.] Kate, d. Oct., 1887. DABNEY: [2.] Mabel, b. about 1872. [3.] Richard, b. about 1874.

20. iv. DOUGLASS, b. Alex., Va.; m., and had 2 children.

21. v. OSCAR, b. Alex., Va.; was educated at Gonzaga Coll., Georgetown, D. C.; was a Catholic Priest of wonderful ability, and d. Lynchburg, Va., 1868.

22.\* vi. BERNARD, b. Alex., Va.

23.\* vii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Alex., Va.

24.\* viii. WILLIAM LESLIE, b. Alex., Va.

25. ix. CLINTON M., b. Alex., Va.; was educated at Gonzaga Coll. m. *Mary Furtney* of Washington, D. C., in 1867. and died a few months after; was a Physician and a Catholic.

26. x. JULIAN, b. Alex., Va.; lives in Washington, D. C.; unm.

### 14.

PRESBY W. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Chas.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], m. — *Clayton*; and lives in Appanoon co., Iowa. Children:

27. i. WILLIAM BERNARD, m., and lives in Flint, Mich.; is a man of ability, a civil engineer and R. R. contractor.

28. ii. JOHN, lives in Nevada.

29. iii. CHARLES LEE, lives in Jersey City.

### 17.


JAMES WHALEY SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Alexandria Va., Sep. 23, 1822; d. Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1887; m.



Nov. 25, 1857, *Sophia Freeman* of Chestertown, Kent co., Md., she b. Mar. 20, 1834; dau. of Jacob Theodore and Sophia Ann (Hynson) F., and gr.-dau. of Col. Nathaniel and Sophia (Ringgold) Hynson, and a descendant of the Rodneys and Roberts of Md. He removed to Washington when very young; was for many years a successful business man, and for ten years before his death a land attorney and speculator in real estate and mines. He was an active member of St. Andrew's Epis. Church, Treasurer and Vestryman. Children:

30. i. EMMA SNOWDON, b. Dec. 10, 1866; is unm., and lives with her mother in Washington, D. C.
31. ii. SOPHIA FREEMAN, b. Sep. 26, 1868; d. Jan. 24, 1869.

## 22.

BERNARD SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Alexandria, Va.; m.  *Miller* of Wash., D. C., and died there in 1886. Children:

32. i. MARGARET.
33. ii. LAURA.
34. iii. HENRY.

## 23.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Alexandria, Va.; m. *Eliza Sterrett Mathews*, (cousin to Mrs. Jas. W. Sears, Jr., and a descendant of the Ringgolds,) and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

35. i. SALLIE, m. — *Gentry* of Brooklyn, and has dau. Hattie.
36. ii. RINGGOLD.
37. iii. ELLA.

## 24.

WILLIAM LESLIE SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Alexandria, Va.; m. *Alice Ogden* of Alex., and is a druggist in Washington, D. C. Children:

38. i. BERTHA ALICE, b. 1875; d. 1883.
39. ii. WILLIAM LESLIE, b. 1879; d. 1889.

An Englishman named Sears, believed to have been a brother of Wm. Bernard Sears, settled on Poplar island, Chesapeake bay, about the same period, and is supposed to have been the progenitor of the Maryland Sears.



## 1.

JOHN SEARS<sup>1</sup>, b. King and Queen co., Va., ab't 1750; was a Rev'y soldier, settled in Orange co., No. Car., ab't 1785, where he lived on his farm till ab't 1810, when he rem. to near Bowling Green, Ky. Soon after the death of his bro. Joseph, in 1820, he rem. to Randolph co., Mo., where he died in 1831. He m. in K. and Q. co., Va., *Matilda Hobson*, who d. several years before him. Children:

2. i. HARDY, b. Warren co., Ky., 1792; rem. to Mo., in 1819; was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and piety, a deacon in the Bapt. Ch., 30 years, and d. ab't 1850. He was twice married and reared a large family of children, three of them became ministers.
- 3.\* ii. IVISON, b. Warren co., Ky., Jan. 13, 1796.
4. iii. HENRY, b. Warren co., Ky., 1798; rem. to Montgomery, Ill., ab't 1820, and located on a farm in the S. W. corner, where he lived till his death in 1860. Was a minister in Bapt. Ch., 35 years, of good ability, and remarkably fine standing and influence, both as a citizen and minister of the gospel, and was well known among the Baptists in southern and central Illinois. He m. in Warren co., Ky., *Priscilla Prather*, but left no children.
5. iv. WILLIAM, b. Warren co., Ky., 1806; m. Randolph co., Mo., *Sophia Kirby*, who d. several years after marriage, and he m. thrice afterward, and had 19 children. He became a Bapt. min., ab't 1830, and was a very zealous and popular preacher. He d. at his residence in Callao, Mo., beloved by all who knew him. Rev. Henry Sears of Lincoln, Ill., Bazzle M. Sears of Callao, Mo., Walker Sears of La Plata, Mo., Willis, Morton, Jackson and James Sears of Callao, Mo., and Jas. Ivison Sears of La Plata, Mo., are perhaps of this family.
6. v. MARY, m. *Thos. Hendricks*.
7. vi. CANDACE, d. unin.  
And other daus.

JOSEPH SEARS<sup>1</sup>, bro. of John, b. King and Queen co., Va., ab't 1750-60; was a Baptist minister, and like his bro. a Rev'y soldier.

He settled on a farm in No. Car., ab't 1785, and some years later rem. to Warren co., Ky., where he d. ab't 1820.







HENRY SEARS<sup>1</sup>, bro. of John, was a man of bright intellect and fine business tact, an auctioneer, and several times sheriff of Orange co., No. Car., and d. in Mo. in 1850.

## 3.

IVISON SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*John*<sup>1</sup>], b. Warren co., Ky., Jan. 13, 1796; m. there, 1818, *Sarah Ryal* of No. Car. Children:

8. i. MATILDA, b. 1819; m. 1838, *John Roan*, and lives at Love Lake, Mo.
9. ii. MARTHA, b. 1821; m. 1840, *Caswell Courtney* of Keytesville, Mo.
10. iii. MARY, d.
11. iv. THEOPHILUS, b. 1823; m. 1849, *Mary Jane Cavins*, and lives in Saulsbury, Mo.
12. v. GREEN, b. 1825; d. young.
13. vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1827; m. 1850, *John T. Cavins* of Huntsville, Mo.
- 14.\* vii. JOHN MILTON, b. Jan. 13, 1830.
15. viii. OLIVER PETTIS, b. 1832; m. 1851, *Martha Bradsher*, and lives in Success, Mo.
16. ix. SALLY ANN, b. 1834; m. 1850, *Sam'l Skinner*.
17. x. MALINDA JANE, b. 1836; m. 1854, *Calvin Smith* of Huntsville, Mo.
18. xi. LEWIS, b. 1838; m. *Nancy Bradley*, and lives in Success, Mo.
19. xii. ALBERT FRANKLIN, b. 1840; m. *Hannah Holman*, and lives in Thomas Hill, Mo.
20. xiii. WOODSON DILLARD, d.
21. xiv. WILLIAM BENNETT, b. 1844; d.

## 14.

Rev. JOHN MILTON SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Ivison*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>], b. Jan. 13, 1830, near Huntsville, Mo.; m. there, July 24, 1851, *Cynthia A. Oliver*, she b. Clark co., Ky., Aug. 10, 1833. Children:

22. i. MADISON L., b. Mar. 4, 1853; lives in Kansas City, Mo.
23. ii. VICTORIA ADELAIDE, b. Nov. 15, 1855; m. *Felix Aubochon*, and lives in Grenola, Kan.
24. iii. HENRY LOUTHAN, b. Jan. 13, 1858.
25. iv. EVELINE CORNELIA, b. Oct. 23, 1860; m. *Benj. F. McCrary*, and lives in Prairie Hill, Mo.
26. v. ANNA MILTON, b. July 4, 1863.



27. vi. MINNIE, b. Sep. 8, 1867; m. Dr. W. P. Terrill, and lives in Darksville, Mo.  
 28. vii. STELLA AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 3, 1872.
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## 1.

JOHN B. SEARS<sup>1</sup>, said to have been of English descent.  
 Children :

- 2.\* i. SAMUEL.  
 3. ii. PETER; was a teacher in Missouri; m., and had 2 sons.  
 4.\* iii. ABRAM.  
 5. iv. FRANCIS, d.  
 6. v. SOPHIA, d.  
 7.\* vi. BARTHOLOMEW.

## 2.

SAMUEL SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*John*<sup>1</sup>]. Children :

8. i. DANIEL.  
 9. ii. EMANUEL.  
 10. iii. JOSEPHUS.  
 11. iv. ROSE ANN.  
 12. v. SAMUEL, of Kirksville, Iowa.

## 4.

ABRAM SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*John*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Matilda Buckhannon*, who survived him, and lives in Muscatine, Iowa. Children :

13. i. ELIZABETH, a widow.  
 14. ii. CATHARINE, m.  
 15. iii. DELIA, a widow in Muscatine, Iowa.  
 16. iv. MAHALA, m. and lives Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
 17. v. REBECCA ANN, m. and d.  
 18. vi. JOHN B., lives in Conesville, Iowa.  
 19. vii. GEORGE W., m. and lives in Logans, Ind.

## 7.

BARTHOLOMEW SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*John*<sup>1</sup>]. This name possibly indicates descent from Bart. Sears of Monroe, Ct., and affiliation with the Sears of Lapell, Ind.; see *ante*. Children :  
 20. i. ELIZA JANE, m. *John Pebornot*, and lives Blankester, Ohio.



21. ii. MARGARET JANE.
22. iii. WILLIAM.
23. iv. ISAAC.
24. v. CATHARINE.

## 1.

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JOSEPH SEARS<sup>1</sup>, b. about 1746, on Long Island, or in Morrisania, N. Y., (accounts differ,) was probably a grand-son of Wm. and Eliz. Sears of Boston, who were m. there, Mar. 12, 1710-11; he was a farmer in Morrisania; served in the British Army during the Revolution; was wounded in the shoulder, and carried the bullet to his grave.

His farm was confiscated and he exiled to New Brunswick, where he had granted him a large tract of land in Sackville.

He was a hard-working and successful farmer, and d. 1846, æ. 99 yrs. 7 mos. License for Joseph Sears and *Hester Wheaton* to marry was granted N. Y., Apr. 20, 1780. Children :

2. i. DANIEL, b. N. Y. State; m. — *Hicks* of Dorchester, N. B., and d. Sackville about 1847.
3. ii. DAVID, b. N. Y. State; m. *Mary Ward*; both d. Sackville.
- 4.\* iii. JEREMIAH, b. Sackville.
5. iv. FREDERIC, b. Sackville; m. *Eunice Ward*, and both d. there.
- 6.\* v. WILLIAM, b. Sackville.
7. vi. THOMAS, b. Sackville; m. *Amy Babcock* of Dorchester, N. B., and d. Maine.
8. vii. JOSEPH, b. Sackville; m. Sep., 1818, *Mary Geldert*, she b. Monckton, 1798; had 14 children, and d. Eastport, Me., 1865; his widow was living in Boston in 1885.
- 9.\* viii. REUBEN, b. Sackville, 1797.
10. ix. ESTHER, m. — *Finney*.
11. x. CHARLOTTE, m. *Wm. Barnes*.
12. xi. ELIZABETH, m. *Geo. Crowder*, and a dau. m. — *McGowan* of Sackville.
13. xii. *Dau.*, m. — *Bannister*.

## 4.

JEREMIAH SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Jos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sackville, N. B.; m. — —; 2d, — *McFee*, and d. in S. Children :

14. i. DAVID.



15. ii. DANIEL.
16. iii. WILLIAM.
17. iv. JOSEPH.
18. v. THOMAS.
19. vi. REUBEN.
20. vii. FREDERIC.
21. viii. TITUS, m. in Sackville, and removed to Pembroke, Me., after the birth of his first child; he had a son living in Somerset, Mass., in 1886.
22. ix. ESTHER.
23. x. CHARLOTTE.
24. xi. ELIZABETH.

## 6.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Jos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sep., 1796; was a minister, and m. Sackville, N. B., about 1818, *Elizabeth Babcock*, she b. Shediak, N. S.; d. St. John, N. B., 1849; (her mother's maiden name was Dorcas Bennet;) they lived in Dorchester, N. B., till about 1853, when they removed to Hillsborough, where he d. Mar., 1857. Children:

- 25.\* i. FREDERIC, b. Sackville, Dec. 10, 1820.
26. ii. ADONIRAM, b. Sackville, Dec. 27, 1822; m. Hopewell, N. B., Nov., 1845, *Mary Palais*, and was drowned 1853.
27. iii. DORCAS B., b. Sackville, 1825; d. Dorchester, unm., æ. 18.
28. iv. EUNICE, b. Dorchester; m. *Thos. McCloskey*, about 1848.
29. v. MARY, b. Dorchester; m. — *Barrett*, at Hillsboro.
30. vi. ANN JANE, b. Dorchester; m. Hillsboro, *John Robertson*.
31. vii. WILLIAM, b. Dorchester; m. about 1856, — *Barrett*.  
3 or 4 other children d. inf.

## 9.

REUBEN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Jos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sackville, N. B., 1797; m. *Eliz. McCormick*, in 1836, she b. there, 1805. Children:

32. i. EDWARD, b. Sackville; m. Boston, 1860, *Nellie Fox*.
33. ii. MARK, b. Sackville; m. there, *Annie Estabrook*.
34. iii. CYRUS, lives in Sackville.
35. iv. CHAUNCY, b. Sackville, 1843; m. there, 1865, *Mary J. Wheaton*, she b. 1840.
36. v. REBECCA.
37. vi. MARY.
38. vii. MAHALA.





## 25.

FREDERIC SEARS<sup>3</sup> [Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Jos.<sup>1</sup>], b. Sackville, N. B., Dec. 10, 1820; was a teacher in Dorchester, N. B.; m. Botsford, N. B., Nov. 4, 1847, *Catharine Keough* of Ireland, she b. 1819; d. Boston, Sep., 1883. Another account says, he m. — *Wright*. He lives South Side Basin, River Dennis, N. S. Children:

39. i. AMELIA JANE, b. Botsford, Sep. 24, 1849; m. Stoneham, Mass., 1872, *Llewellyn B. Wass*, he b. Addison, Me., ab't 1842.
40. ii. JOHN WRIGHT, b. Botsford, Sep. 1, 1848.
41. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Botsford, Feb. 27, 1851; m. ab't 1878, *Oliver Hadlock* of Portland, Me.
42. iv. ALICE WRIGHT, b. Botsford, Jan. 1, 1853; d. unm., 1879.
43. v. FREDERIC WILLIAM, b. Botsford, Apr. 4, 1854; drowned on Grand Banks, ab't 1870.
44. vi. JUDSON A., b. Botsford, Apr. 26, 1856; m. Boston, Jan. 19, 1884, *Eugénie C. Hagar* of France, and is a clerk in P. O. there.
45. vii. SOPHIA, b. Botsford, Jan. 24, 1857.
46. viii. KATE, b. Port Elgin, N. B., June 15, 1859.
47. ix. LAURA G., b. Arichat, N. S., Dec. 3, 1863.

## 1.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>1</sup>, sometimes called Wm. *Sewall* Sears, is said to have been one of four brothers born in Boston, Mass., their mother being a *Sewall* of that place. I do not find such marriage recorded there, or mentioned in the Sewall Genealogies, but going back to an earlier generation, I find that Richard Sewall of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, Eng., by his wife Mary, sister of Sir Wm. Dugdale, Garter King of Arms, had a dau., Elizabeth, born 1618, who m. Edmund Seare, Notary Public, and was living in 1648. Henry Sewall, the elder bro. of Richard, came to this country, and died in Rowley, Mass., in 1657, æ. 81. From him descended the Boston Sewalls, and here, I think, we find the basis of the traditionary Sears and Sewall alliance. Probably Wm. Sears was born in Boston,



Dec. 16, 1713, son to Wm. and Eliz'h (White) Seers, who were married there, Mar. 12, 1710-11. Elizabeth owned covenant in 2d Ch., Feb. 20, 1714-15. Their children as recorded were, i. Joseph, b. Nov. 29, 1711. ii. William, b. Dec. 16, 1713. iii. John, b. Feb. 8, 1715-16. iv. Anthony, b. June 16, 1718. Which agrees with the tradition of "four brothers." Very likely an examination of the registers of Nuneaton, and wills of Sears of that place, might show a connection with the Boston Sears, and perhaps other branches of the family.

William Sears removed to White Plains, Westchester co., N. Y., (the family having lost their property in Boston by fire,) and thence, about 1760, to Montgomery, Orange co., N. Y., where he died, and was buried in the old brick church at Wal-kill. He m. — *Hart*. Children :

- 2.\* i. JAMES, b. about 1740.
- 3.\* ii. BENJAMIN.
- 4.\* iii. ELNATHAN, b. 1756.
- 5.\* iv. JOHN, b. May 22, 1758.
- 6. v. SEWALL.
- 7.\* vi. SAMUEL, b. about 1758.
- 8. vii. *Dau.*

## 2.

JAMES SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. about 1740; m. — *Barclay*, and d. 1805. Children :

- 9.\* i. JOHN.
- 10. ii. JAMES.
- 11.\* iii. WILLIAM, b. 1782.
- 12. iv. SAMUEL.
- 13. v. ELIZABETH.

## 3.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>]. Settled in Montgomery, N. Y.; m. *Mary Crist*; 2d, *Eliza Shaffer*, who d. July 28, 1820. He was appointed sheriff by Gov. Geo. Clinton, Feb. 18, 1793, and, in 1799, Vendue Master for the county by Gov. John Jay. He was well known throughout the county as a business man; was a public-spirited man; one of the originators, and helped build the Newburgh and Cohecton turnpike, reaching from the Hudson to the Delaware river, etc.; was at



one time a man of large means, but, in the end, left little property, which the sons gave to their sisters who assisted them through college. He d. June 1, 1817. Children :

14. i. ANN, b. Oct. 2, 1779.
15. ii. SOPHIA, b. July 15, 1781.
16. iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 21, 1784.
17. iv. MARY, b. May 1, 1788; d. Oct. 2, 1862.
18. v. JANE, b. Mar. 20, 1791.
19. vi. NANCY, b. Oct. 23, 1793; d. May 2, 1878.
- 20.\* vii. WILLIAM, b. Sep. 23, 1795.
- 21.\* viii. JACOB CRIST, b. Feb. 9, 1798.
- 22.\* ix. MARCUS, b. June 30, 1802.

## 4.

ELNATHAN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. 1756; m. — *Haight*, and d. 1840. He was a Revolutionary soldier, Sheriff, Representative, etc. Children :

- 23.\* i. ELNATHAN HAIGHT, b. 1785.
24. ii. BARKELEY, d. unm.
25. iii. MARY, m. *Peter Miller*, and d. s. p.
26. iv. SARAH, d. unm.

## 5.

JOHN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. May 22, 1758; was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, (called in Census of 1840, æ. 89, which would make him born 1751;) m. — *Bodine*; 2d, widow — *White*. Children :

27. i. FANNY, m. — *McElhane*.
- 28.\* ii. JACOB.
- 29.\* iii. PETER.

## 7.

SAMUEL SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], called 82 in Census of 1840; so born about 1758; was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner; m. — *Felter*. Children :

- 30.\* i. SAMUEL.

## 9.

JOHN SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], was P. M. of Montgomery, N. Y., about 1820. Children :

31. i. JAMES.
32. ii. MARY.



33. iii. HANNAH, m. — *Preston*, and has a son in N. Y. P. O.  
 34. iv. ISABELLA, m. — *Faunce* of Middletown, N. Y., and had: Sarah, who m. — *Elmer*, 2d Ass't P. M., U. S.  
 35. v. SARAH, m. *Chas. Cromwell* of Middletown, N. Y.

## 11.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. 1782; m. — *Con-ger*. Children :

36. i. WILLIAM E.  
 37.\* ii. SAMUEL J.  
 38. iii. JOSHUA.  
 39. iv. JOHN P., m. — *Ward*, and lives in Montgomery.  
 40. v. CHARLES P., m. — *Ostrand*.  
 41. vi. MELINDA.  
 42. vii. ELIZA.  
 43. viii. MARGARET, m. — *Perkins*.  
 44. ix. CORDELIA.  
 45. x. PERMILLA.

## 20.

WILLIAM SEWALL SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Benj.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Sep. 20, 1795; d. Feb. 15, 1875; grad. Union Coll. ab't 1822, was a lawyer in New York city, and resided at Fort Hamilton. Children :

46. i. CHARLES, a very promising young man, who graduated with high honors at Columbia Coll., and studied law with his father.

At the time yellow fever raged so fearfully at Fort Hamilton, and all the well ones fled the place, he, a boy of only about 17 years, stayed and nursed the sick, going from house to house, giving all his time and strength to caring for the suffering, and strange to say, escaped the fever. He was given a medal by the city of New York, and mentioned with high commendation. He d. ab't 1864.

47. ii. *Dau.*, m. — *Pender*.  
 48. iii. *Dau.*, m. — *Hopkins*, and had a dau., Sallie Sears.  
 49. iv. *Dau.*

## 21.

JACOB CRIST SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Benj.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Feb. 9, 1795; m. *Achsaah Halberstadt* of Phila., Pa., and d. ab't 1881. He grad. Union Coll. and New Brunswick Theo. Sem.; was settled





at Phila., as a clergyman, and at Franklin Park, N. J., 45 years, and made Emeritus. Children :

- 50.\* i. GEORGE H.
- 51. ii. BENJAMIN, d.
- 52. iii. FERDINAND, d.
- 53. iv. ANNIE H., d.
- 54.\* v. WILLIAM.
- 55. vi. JACOB C., lives in Franklin Park, N. J.
- 56. vii. HARRIET, m. *G. W. Reed* of the "Brooklyn Eagle,"

## 22.

MARCUS SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Benj.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. June 30, 1802; m. May 20, 1834, *Mary C. Caldwell*, who d. 1841; 2d, *Eliz'h Moffatt*, who d. July 9, 1866. At the age of 15, his father dying, he was placed for a time in the store of his cousin, John Sears; afterward studied medicine with Dr. Eager of Montgomery, and was for a time in the office of Dr. Mott of New York; grad. Med. Coll. there, and practiced for a time in Montgomery; held office under Hector Craig, (Surveyor of N. Y. under Gen. Jackson,) his wife's uncle; returned to Blooming Grove, N. Y., and resumed practice, resigning ab't 1860, in favor of his nephew, Geo. H. Sears. He was well known throughout the county as an able physician. Was an elder in Presb. Ch. for a long time, taking a prominent part; was twice chosen delegate from the Synod to the Gen. Assembly of the church at Washington, and again later to Pittsburg. Children :

- 57.\* i. BENJAMIN C.
- 58. ii. MARY A., b. Nov. 13, 1839; m. *Jesse Woodhull*, (a descendant of Gen. W. of the Rev'n,) who d. Oct. 10, 1881; had [1.] *Benj. Sears*, b. 1864. [2.] *Mary Caldwell*, b. 1878.

## 23.

ELNATHAN HAIGHT SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Elnathan*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. 1785; m. *Susan Felter*, and d. Searsville, Ulster co., N. Y., 1845. Children :

- 59. i. MARY ESTHER, unkm.
- 60. ii. KATHARINE WELLER, unkm.
- 61. iii. JOHN NEWTON, d. inf.
- 62.\* iv. JOHN NEWTON, b. 1830.



63. v. MARTHA MATILDA, m. *Edward Jarvis Knapp*, a N. Y. merchant, and had, [1.] Edward Jarvis. [2.] Susan Trevor. [3.] Newton Sears, d. inf. [4.] Arthur Haight, d. inf.
64. vi. EMMA HAIGHT, d. æ. 17.
65. vii. ANNIE LOUISE, m. *Thos. Ash Bronson*, a Phila. broker, and d. s. p., 1876.
66. viii. JULIA FRANCES, unm.
67. ix. SUSAN EUPHEMIA, m. *Geo. Erwin Palmer*, a merchant of Stonington, Ct., and had, [1.] Florida, d. inf. [2.] Mabel. [3.] Geo. Erwin.

**28.**

JACOB SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Jan. 6, 1786; m. — *Weller*. Children:

68. i. DANIEL.
69. ii. JOHN.
70. iii. WILLIAM SEWALL, lives in Montgomery, N. Y.
71. iv. SAMUEL.
72. v. ALANSON.
73. vi. BENJAMIN.
74. vii. RACHEL ANN.
75. viii. MARY.
76. ix. EMMA.
77. x. AUGUSTA.

**29.**

PETER SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], m. — *Patterson*; 2d, widow — *Hunter*; 3d, widow — *Ward*. Children:

78. i. HECTOR, m. — *West*; 2d, — *Brown*.
79. ii. HENRY P., m. — *McCurdy*.
80. iii. FRANCIS, m. — *Giles*.
81. iv. MARIA, m. — *Hunter*.
82. v. RACHEL, m. — *Mylcraine*.
83. vi. SARAH, m. — *White*.
84. vii. CLARA GERTRUDE, m. Dr. *Sam'l J. Sears*.

**30.**

SAMUEL SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Sam'l*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], m. — —. Children:

85. i. HECTOR, lives in Walden, N. Y.
86. ii. JUSTINE, m. — *Gillespie*, and lives in Walden, N. Y., had, [1.] Arlington Sears, m. Sarah Francis Sears, and lives in Inkster, Dak.



## 37.

SAMUEL J. SEARS<sup>4</sup>, M. D. [*Wm.*<sup>3</sup>, *Jas.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Clara Gertrude Sears*, dau. of Peter S. Children :

87. i. HECTOR, m. — *Collins*, is a lawyer in Gardiner, N. Y., and editor of "Gardiner Weekly."
88. ii. WILLIAM P.
89. iii. HENRIETTA, m. — *Hunter*.
90. iv. LINDA, m. — *Radcliffe*, and had Samuel and Thomas.
91. v. SARAH.
92. vi. SARAH FRANCIS, m. — *Gillespie*, and has Jesse, Clara and Frederic.
93. vii. ALICE, m. — *Petheridge*, and has Ida.
94. viii. PHEBE P.
95. ix. SARAH PATTERSON, m. — *Valet*.
96. x. CARRIE M., Asst. Editor "Gardiner Weekly."

## 50.

GEORGE H. SEARS<sup>4</sup>, M. D. [*Jacob*<sup>3</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Carrie A. Howell*, and lived in Blooming Grove, N. Y., where he d. Feb., 1872. Child :

97. i. F. WILLIS.

## 54.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*Jacob*<sup>3</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Cynthia Hageman*. Child :

98. i. MARY, b. Cranberry Station, N. J., 1865.

## 57.

BENJAMIN C. SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*Marcus*<sup>3</sup>, *Benj.*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Feb. 9, 1836; m. 1866, *Phebe E. Howell*, and is a farmer at Blooming Grove, N. Y.; he grad. Rutgers Coll., 1857, but took his grandmother's farm, where he now lives; was chosen to the position his father held in the church; is Director Orange Co. M. Ins. Co., and Orange Co. Agri. Soc. Children :

99. i. MARCUS CALDWELL, b. Oct., 1867.
100. ii. MARCIA HOWELL, b. Feb. 1, 1879.
101. iii. SON, b. Feb. 4, 1882.



## 62.

JOHN NEWTON SEARS<sup>4</sup> [*Elnathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Elnathan*<sup>2</sup>, *Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. 1830 ; m. *Virginia Caroline Tupper* ; 2d, *Milicent Fanny Lewis* ; is a merchant in London, and resides at Bayswater, Eng. Children :

By *Virginia* :

102. i. ALICE PEARSALL.

By *Milicent* :

103. ii. JOIE MILICENT.

104. iii. JOHN NEWTON.

## 1.

TEUSA SEARS<sup>1</sup>, m. *Victoria Le Course* ; came from France to this country about 1829, and settled in a small town near Three Rivers, Canada ; his son

## 2.

JOSEPH LEWIS SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Teusa*<sup>1</sup>], b. Paris, France, Nov. 28, 1824 ; came to this country with his parents ; left his home in Canada when still a child, and has not heard from his parents since. He m. Weld, Me., Jan. 22, 1852, *Jane Phillips*, she b. Avon, Me., Feb., 1824, who d. s. p., about 1859, æ. 35 ; 2d, Wellesley, Mass., Sep. 29, 1861, *Catharine Stanley*, she b. Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 29, 1840. He served in Co. K, 24th Mass. Vol. Inf'y, from Dec. 3, 1861, to Dec. 3, 1864 ; is an officer of G. A. R. ; now lives at Newton Lower Falls, Mass. Children :

i. JESSE, b. Mar. 16, 1866.

ii. NETTIE ARVILLA, b. Jan. 25, 1869.

iii. ELLA GERTRUDE, b. Jan. 27, 1871.

iv. ALMA LIZZIE, b. Dec. 30, 1872.

v. MAY FRANCIS, b. Apr. 2, 1876.

vi. ETHEL BLANCHE, b. Aug. 14, 1879.

vii. EVA KATHLEEN, b. Sep. 2, 1883.

## 1.

JOHN SEARS<sup>1</sup>, b. 1786 ; son of Richard and Mary S. ; m. Boston, Jan. 1, 1816, by Rev. Francis A. Matignon, to





*Catharine O. Brien*, she b. Boston, Aug. 21, 1800; d. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1872. In the City Clerk's office his name is given "John Voyez alias Siers."

He soon after removed to N. Y. city, and later to Rochester, N. Y., where he manufactured "Sears' Genuine Bears' Grease," frequently having 6 bears in his pens, and d. there, Feb. 15, 1840. Children:

- i. (?) CATRINA, d. Boston, May, 1818.
- ii. JOANNA, b. N. Y. city, Nov. 28, 1816; m. Roch., *Geo. Gates*, and d. Dec. 28, 1859.
- iii. MARY, b. N. Y. city, Jan. 20, 1818; m. Roch., *Edw'd Ange*, and d. Utica, 1878.
- iv. JOHN, b. N. Y. city, Nov. 24, 1819; m. Roch., *Rachel Girdlestone*, and d. Dec. 20, 1864.
- v. MARGARET, b. N. Y. city, 1821; m. Roch., *Mich. Wackerman*.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. N. Y. city, Nov. 11, 1824; d. Roch., Jan. 26, 1858.
- vii. RICHARD, b. N. Y. city, Jan. 21, 1826; d. Chicago, Nov. 23, 1853.
- viii. CHARLOTTE, b. N. Y. city, Apr. 30, 1829; m. Roch., 1846, *Theo. C. Wilbur*; 2d, 1860, *Lewis V. Griffin*, and lives in Roch.
- ix. SARAH, b. Roch., Dec. 18, 1831; m. there, 1850, *Morris Servey*, and d. Utica, Nov. 8, 1884.
- x. CAROLINE, b. Roch., June 25, 1833; d. unm., Sep. 27, 1848.
- xi. JOSEPHINE, b. Roch., Mar. 17, 1834; m. *Kahn Wilkins*, and d. Dec. 22, 1866.

## 1.

WILLIAM DE PRATT SEARS<sup>1</sup>, born San Domingo, 1783; m. Balt., Md., *Sophia Johnson* of Md., and d. Newark, N. J., Mar., 1858, æ. 75.

His father, Benj. *De Pratt*, was a native of France, and a merchant in San Domingo, visiting this country frequently and educating his children here. I do not learn why his son assumed the name of Sears; but as a son of Col. Isaac Sears of N. Y. city was at that period in business in Dominica with



his brother-in-law, Peregrine Bourdien, there may have been some connection between the families, or in a business way. Children :

- 2.\* i. WILLIAM DE PRATT, b. Balt., Feb., 1815.
3. ii. MARY DE PRATT, b. Balt., 1818 ; d. Newark, N. J., 1868, æ. 50.
- 4.\* iii. EDWARD DE PRATT, b. Balt.

## 2.

WILLIAM DE PRATT SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Balt., Md., 1815 ; m. Newark, N. J., May 10, 1849, *Malvina Ray*, she b. there, Dec. 31, 1819. He was a tobacconist and cigar-maker. Children :

5. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Newark, Feb. 10, 1850 ; d. May 17, 1855.
6. ii. ROSANNA SOPHIA, b. Newark ; m. there, July 2, 1873, *D. H. Scudder* of N. Y.
7. iii. MARY A., b. Newark, July 31, 1853.
8. iv. LOUIS ADAM, b. Newark, Apr. 19, 1856 ; was Steward U. S. S. "Minnesota," and now a letter-carrier in Newark.
9. v. MALVINA DE PRATT, b. Elizabeth City, N. J., Dec. 22, 1857.
10. vi. JOSEPH MURRAY, b. Elizabeth City, Aug. 31, 1859 ; d. Feb. 29, 1860.
11. vii. JULIA ANN, b. Elizabeth City, Mar. 21, 1861.
12. viii. ESTELLA, b. Elizabeth City, June 25, 1864 ; d. Aug. 14, 1865.

## 4.

EDWARD DE PRATT SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Balt., Md. ; m. New York city, 1845, *Virginia Smith*, (dau. of Col. S. of Revolutionary Army,) of Ohio, and is a tobacconist in Cincinnati, O. Children :

13. i. EMMA B., b. N. Y. city, about 1845-50 ; lives in Springfield, O.
14. ii. WILLIAM G., b. N. Y. city, 1850-51 ; is a teacher in "Lincoln Institute," Jefferson City, Mo.
15. iii. IDA, b. N. Y. city, about 1854 ; d. æ. 1 year.
16. iv. ADA, b. N. Y. city, about 1854 ; d. Cincinnati, O., æ. 7 yrs.



## 1.

— SEARS<sup>1</sup>, a comfortable, well-to-do farmer in Frittenden, Kent, Eng.; m. — *May*. Children:

- 2.\* i. HENRY.
- 3. ii. ROBERT.
- 4. iii. ANN.
- 5. iv. SARAH.

## 2.

HENRY SEARS<sup>2</sup> [—<sup>1</sup>], b. Frittenden, Kent, Eng., about 1800-1; d. 1849; his wife died in Eng., at a good old age, in 1879. Children:

- 6.\* i. HENRY.
- 7. ii. JAMES, d.
- 8. iii. JOSEPH, d.
- 9. iv. JOHN.
- 10.\* v. WILLIAM.
- 11. vi. FREDERIC, d.
- 12. vii. ROBERT.
- 13. viii. GEORGE, d.
- 14. ix. JESSE.
- 15. x. SARAH.
- 16. xi. MARGARET.

And 4 other daus.

## 6.

HENRY SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Henry*<sup>2</sup>, —<sup>1</sup>], b. Frittenden, Kent, Eng., Apr. 5, 1830;(?) m. Fabius, N. Y., *Mary J. Hatch*. Children:

- 17. i. GEORGE H., b. Homer, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1858; lived upon a farm till 20; graduated Cazenovia Seminary, N. Y., spring of 1882; studied law in Syracuse, and admitted to bar, Jan. 14, 1886; now of firm Kellogg, Wells & Sears, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 18. ii. FREDERIC W., b. Homer, Dec. 19, 1859; m. Pompey Hill, N. Y., June, 1882, *Jessie Pratt*, and is a Physician in Syracuse.
- 19. iii. ANNETTE M., b. Homer, Aug. 22, 1861.
- 20. iv. JESSIE F., b. Preble, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1863; m. Delphi, N. Y., Oct., 1883, *Geo. H. Savage*, and d. Mar. 6, 1886.



21. v. ALBERT BACON, b. Preble, Nov. 8, 1865 ; is a Minister at EVANS' Mills, N. Y.
22. vi. IRVING S., b. Preble, May 30, 18—.
23. vii. CHARLES M., b. Preble.
24. viii. WILLIAM H., b. Preble, Mar. 29, 1875.

## 10.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Henry*<sup>2</sup>, —<sup>1</sup>], b. Frittenden, Kent, Eng., July 8, 1836. He came over in 1854 ; received a partial academic education at Homer, N. Y., 1858–61, at which time he entered the Union Army, and served till 1865 ; then settled in Syracuse, N. Y., and is now in employ of "Central City Wheel Works." Has been Superintendent Sabbath School ; Deacon and Trustee in Baptist Church. He m. Homer, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1867, *Rhoda Minor*, she b. there, July 27, 1842. Children :

25. i. FRANK M., b. Syracuse, Nov. 26, 1868.(?)
26. ii. MAY L., b. Syracuse, May 16, 1869.(?)
27. iii. WILLIAM H., b. Syracuse, Feb. 4, 1871.
28. iv. LURA M., b. Syracuse, May 20, 1880.

## 3.

NATHAN SAYRE<sup>3</sup> [*Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], yeoman of Southampton, L. I., (see Howell's Hist. Southampton,) made his first purchase of land in Middletown, Ct., of Wm. —, Nov. 25, 1720, in the district, now town of Maromas, consisting of a house and 150 acres of land, and soon after took up his residence there. His wife was *Mary* —. This branch of the family in a few years appear to have changed their name to *Sears*, for reasons unknown to me. Children :

- 4.\* i. NATHAN.
- 5.\* ii. ELISHA.
- 6.\* iii. MATTHEW.
7. iv. MARY, m. Feb. 28, 1740, *Wm. Roberts, Jr.*, and d. May 11, 1747, æ. 27 ; children, ROBERTS : [1.] Esther, b. May 20, 1741. [2.] Abiah, b. Mar. 10, 1743. [3.] Susanna, b. Mar. 31, 1745. [4.] William, b. May 9, 1747.





8. v. DANIEL, bap. Midd., Sep. 29, 1723.
- 9.\* vi. STEPHEN, b. Midd., Feb. 29, 1724-5.
- 10.\* vii. JOHN, b. Midd., Oct. 4, 1726.
- 11.\* viii. CHARLES, b. Midd., Feb. 8, 1729-30.
12. ix. HANNAH, b. Midd., July 8, 1733.
13. x. SARAH, b. Midd., Feb. 7, 1734-5.

## 4.

NATHAN SAYRE<sup>4</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], m. Feb. 12, 1735-6, *Deborah Prout*, dau. of Dr. Eben'r P., who d. Nov. 9, 1736, æ. 32; had a son, b. Oct. 29, 1736; d. same day.

## 5.

ELISHA SAYRE<sup>4</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], d. June 23, 1801, æ. 91; m. Dec. 8, 1735, *Tabitha Miller*, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Johnson) M., she b. Jan. 21, 1709-10; d. Jan. 3, 1774; 2d, June 12, 1775, *Martha Gilbert*, who d. Dec. 26, 1789, æ. 71. Children:

By *Tabitha*:

14. i. HANNAH, b. Midd., Jan. 23, 1735-6; d. Apr. 1, 1736.
15. ii. HANNAH, b. Midd., Sep. 12, 1737; m. Feb. 9, 1764, *Collins Samuel Roberts*, his 2d wife, and perhaps had William, who d. young.
16. iii. ELISHA, b. Midd., July 20, 1739; d. June 12, 1761.
17. iv. REBECCA, b. Midd., Aug. 6, 1742; m. Dec. 16, 1765, *Samuel Caner* (? *Carrier*.)
18. v. HULDAH, b. Midd., Aug. 6, 1742, *gem.*; d. Aug. 31, 1743.
19. vi. HULDAH, b. Midd., July 31, 1744; m. Nov. 19, 1767, *Oliver Hubbard*; children, HUBBARD: [1.] Huldah, bap. Nov. 13, 1768; d. Aug. 20, 1776. [2.] Enoch, bap. Mar. 18, 1770. [3.] Oliver, bap. Sep. 20, 1778; d. Sep. 9, 1782.
- 20.\* vii. NATHAN, b. Midd., Mar. 10, 1746.
21. viii. MARY, b. Midd., Feb. 3, 1747-8; m. Apr. 9, 1775, *John Colton*, 3d; children, COLTON: [1.] Mary, b. Oct. 30, 1776; d. Jan. 20, 1777. [2.] John, b. Mar. 2, 1778. [3.] George, b. Aug. 25, 1780; d. Sep. 8, 1780.
22. ix. AARON, b. Midd., Sep. 15, 1749.
- 23.\* x. ELIAS, b. Midd., Apr. 16, 1751.

## 6.

MATTHEW SAYRE<sup>4</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], d. Feb. 25, 1796, æ. 79; rem. to Bashan, in East Haddam, Ct.; m.



Mar. 13, 1746, *Martha Warner*, dau. of Dan'l W., who d. Jan. 1, 1770, æ. 80. He built a grist-mill, and afterward settled near the landing, where he had a grist-mill and cloth-works; was a cloth dresser. Children:

24. i. MARY, b. July 5, 1747.
25. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 12, 1748-9; d. Mar. 10, 1756.
26. iii. LUCY, b. Oct. 5, [1] 1752; d. Sep. 15, 1829; m. Nov. 21, 1776, *John Wright* of Colchester, Ct., son of Timo. and Mehitabel (Brainard) W., he b. May 27, 1745; d. June 6, 1826 in 82 yr.; children, WRIGHT: [1.] Lucy, b. Sep. 4, 1777; d. Mar. 22, 1803. [2.] Timothy, b. Nov. 18, 1779; d. Apr. 3, 1846. [3.] Ann S., b. Feb. 15, 1782; d. Sep. 14, 1814. [4.] John, b. Nov. 25, 1783; d. Chicago, Ill., Sep. 20, 1840. [5.] Amasa, b. Jan. 6, 1787; d. Apr. 30, 1861; m. Nancy Curtis, she b. Jan. 16, 1796; and had, i. Lucy Ann, d. Feb., 1816. ii. Lucy Ann, b. Nov. 25, 1816; d. Apr. 20, 1843; m. Rollin Sanford of Brooklyn, N.Y. Of this family is Mrs. Carolyn Foster, wife of Henry F. F., of 145 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
27. iv. MATTHEW, b. Nov. 25, 1754; d. May 8, 1777; was one of the largest land-owners in East Haddam; a dau., Asenath, m. Wm. Gelston.
28. v. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 27, 1757.
29. vi. JENNIE, b. July 11, 1760.
30. vii. ANNIE, b. Mar. 10, 1763.
31. viii. MARTHA, b. Oct. 13, 1765.

## 9.

STEPHEN SAYRE<sup>4</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Feb. 29, 1724-5; m. July 10, 1766, *Mary Chapman* of E. Haddam, Ct. They lived on the old homestead which extended on the Connecticut river from Maromas to Higganum. Children:

32. i. MARY, b. July 13, 1767; m. Oct. 7, 1788, *Elias Hubbard*, and rem. to Springfield, Mass.; children, HUBBARD: [1.] Elias. [2.] Stephen. [3.] Mary.
- 33.\* ii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 11, 1768.
34. iii. DOLLY, bap. June 6, 1773; m. Nov. 24, 1788, *John Wright*; children, WRIGHT: [1.] John Sears, bap. June 14, 1789. [2.] Harvey. [3.] Henry. [4.] Susanna. [5.] Edward. All bap. Sep. 7, 1800.
35. iv. ESTHER, bap. July 12, 1776; m. Aug. 31, 1794, *Thos. Spencer* of Haddam, and rem. to Suffield, Ct.



## 10.

JOHN SAYRE<sup>4</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Oct. 4, 1726; d. May 26, 1817; m. Dec. 14, 1770, *Lydia Hubbard*, who d. Jan. 3, 1823, æ. 87. (Was he the John Sears who m. Apr. 5, 1753, Elizabeth Freeman, widow of Sam'l F.?) Children:

36. i. LYDIA, b. Feb. 17, 1773.
37. ii. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 11, 1775; m. *James Thomas*.
38. iii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 29, 1778.
- 39.\* iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 31, 1781.

## 11.

CHARLES SAYRE<sup>4</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Feb. 8, 1729-30; rem. to Haddam, Ct. Children:

40. i. SARAH, m. *Nath'l Brooks*.
41. ii. LUCRETIA, m. *David Brooks*.
42. iii. DANIEL.
43. iv. CHARLES.

## 20.

NATHAN SAYRE<sup>5</sup> or *Sears* [*Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Mar. 10, 1746; m. Nov. 29, 1772, *Rachel Clark*, dau. of Aaron and Mary (White) C., of Chatham, Ct., she b. Jan. 9, 1750-1; d. Aug. 4, 1789; 2d, Mar. 18, 1790, *Diana Roberts*, dau. of Hinkman and Anna (Wickham) R., she b. Dec. 1, 1761; 3d, Mrs. *Elizabeth Redfield*, dau. of Jona. and Mary (Latham) Pratt, and widow of Peleg R. of Midd.; and rem. to Trumbull, Ohio, before 1808. Children: By *Rachel*:

44. i. SALLY, b. June 27, 1774; d. Sep. 17, 1861; m. Feb. 7, 1796, *Asa Hubbard*, son of Geo. and Mary (Stocking) H., he b. Jan. 13, 1769; d. Jan. 26, 1837; children, HUBBARD: [1.] Hannah Clark, b. May 20, 1797. [2.] Asa, b. May 10, 1800. [3.] Mehitabel Brown, b. Mar. 25, 1803. [4.] Elisha Sears, b. Apr. 13, 1805. [5.] Sally, b. Apr. 4, 1807. [6.] Charles, b. Feb. 5, 1809. [7.] Jacob, b. Feb. 18, 1811. [8.] George Stocking, b. Mar. 21, 1813. [9.] Mary, b. Mar. 21, 1813, *gem.* [10.] Lucy M., b. July 28, 1817.



- 45.\* ii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 27, 1777.  
 46.\* iii. AARON CLARK, b. July 27, 1779.  
 47. iv. POLLY, bap. June 23, 1783; m. *Sam'l Paddock, Jr.*, of Meriden, Ct.  
 48.\* v. ELISHA, b. Jan. 24, 1784; bap. Aug. 21, 1785.  
 49. vi. ? NANCY, m. *John Sabin*.  
 50. vii. ANNA WHITE, bap. June 24, 1787.  
 By *Diana*:  
 51. viii. RACHEL, b. Dec. 22, 1792; d. Oct. 5, 1874, æ. 82; m. Dec. 20, 1807, Judge *Joseph Harris* of Randolph, Ohio, he b. Midd., Ct., Feb. 9, 1782; d. Lodi, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1863; children, HARRIS: [1.] Albert, b. Randolph, Sep. 20, 1808; m. Lodi, Feb. 18, 1830, Adaline De Witt, she b. Westminster, Vt., Sep. 15, 1805; d. Lodi, Feb. 21, 1872. [2.] Elvira, b. Lodi, Apr. 25, 1819; m. there, Jan. 1, 1839, Henry Ainsworth, he b. Cape Vincent, N. Y., Sep. 14, 1812; had, i. Henry Harris, b. Ruggles, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1843; d. Sep. 8, 1843.  
 52. ix. WILLIAM, m. *Margaret Stanley*.  
 53. x. (?) NATHAN.  
 54. xi. SAMUEL C., m. *Leodicea Leach*.  
 55. xii. CHARLES, m. *Eliza Leach*.  
 56. xiii. ELIAS, m. — *Cutler*.  
 57. xiv. HANNAH, m. *Alpheus Dickinson*.

## 23.

ELIAS SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Apr. 16, 1751; d. Sep. 18, 1829; m. Dec. 16, 1777, *Patience King*, she b. Sep. 15, 1753; d. May 20, 1784; 2d, May 31, 1790, *Lucy Gilbert*, dau. of Eleazar and Martha (Johnson) G., she b. Oct. 1, 1746; d. Dec. 29, 1833.  
 Children:

58. i. HANNAH, b. Sep. 15, 1779; d. Sep. 18, 1866; m. Oct. 24, 1798, *Elijah Paddock*, son of Seth and Phebe (Johnson) P., he b. Apr. 28, 1779; d. Sep. 2, 1858; children, PADDOCK: [1.] Lucy, b. Aug. 2, 1799. [2.] Nancy, b. Jan. 13, 1801. [3.] Elias, b. Sep. 10, 1803. [4.] Elijah Johnson, b. Sep. 4, 1809. [5.] Hannah Maria, b. Sep. 19, 1812.  
 59. ii. HULDAH, b. July 16, 1781; d. Dec. 11, 1782.





## 33.

STEPHEN SEARS<sup>5</sup> [*Steph.*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Dec. 11, 1768; d. Nov. 16, 1807; m. *Phebe Knowles*, who d. Mar., 1807, æ. 32. Children:

- 60. i. DOROTHY, m. *Jas. Smith*; children, SMITH: [1.] Irving. [2.] Edwin. [3.] Stephen; lives in San Fran. [4.] Frances, m. Sam'l J. Hubbard of Maromas, Ct.
- 61.\* ii. JAMES, b. Apr. 1, 1795.
- 62. iii. CLARISSA, b. Mar. 23, 1797; m. Mar. 22, 1813, *Elias Selden*, son of Elias and Ruth (Kirby) S., he b. Nov. 4, 1791; d.; she lives at Rock Landing, Haddam Neck, Ct.; children, SELDEN: [1.] Lavator Kirby, b. Oct. 1, 1815. [2.] James Sears, b. Mar. 30, 1818. [3.] Esther Louisa, b. Feb. 24, 1824. [4.] Clarissa Serena, b. July 27, 1826. [5.] Joseph Ellis, b. July 21, 1832.
- 63.\* iv. ELISHA, b. Jan. 26, 1801.
- 64. v. STEPHEN, d. æ. 8.

## 39.

JOHN SAYRE<sup>5</sup> [*John*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Aug. 31, 1781; d. Oct. 19, 1820; m. *Polly McNary*. Children:

- 65. i. JOHN.
- 66. ii. MARGARET MARIA, m. *Wm. Tooley* of Haddam, Ct.
- 67. iii. LUCY ANN, m. *Julius Scovil* of Maromas, Ct.

## 45.

DANIEL SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Jan. 27, 1772; d. Port Leyden, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1836, æ. 64; m. Midd., Dec. 8, 1796, *Betsy Thomas*, she b. Haddam, Ct., May 23, 1768; d. 1857, æ. 84.(?) Children:

- 68.\* i. DANIEL THOMAS, b. Midd., May 23, 1797.
- 69.\* ii. ELIPHALET CLARK, b. Midd., Feb. 20, 1799.
- 70.\* iii. EZRA, b. Midd., Feb. 25, 1801.
- 71.\* iv. NELSON, b. Midd., Oct. 23, 1802.
- 72.\* v. CHAUNCY, b. Midd., Oct. 23, 1802, *gem.*
- 73.\* vi. ELISHA, b. Midd., Jan. 11, 1805.
- 74.\* vii. ELIAS, b. Nov. 2, 1807.



75. viii. JULIA, b. Port Leyden, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1809; m. Leyden, N. Y., *Jona. Douglass*; children, DOUGLASS: [1.] Alvin. [2.] Ansel. [3.] Huldah. [4.] Lewis. [5.] Walter.
76. ix. BETSEY, b. Midd., Jan. 27, 1811; m. Leyden, *Walter Higley*; children, HIGLEY: [1.] Martin. [2.] Ann. [3.] Marion.
- 77.\* x. SAMUEL PADDOCK, b. Midd., Feb. 17, 1815.
78. xi. TIMOTHY RANNEY, b. Midd., Feb. 12, 1817.

## 46.

AARON CLARK SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., July 23, 1779; d. Aug. 14, 1828, æ. 49; m. June 30, 1803, *Huldah Tryon*, dau. of Caleb and Lydia (Hubbard) T., she b. June 5, 1780; d. Oct. 14, 1854, æ. 74; before leaving Connecticut he was a seaman, and removed, in 1834, to Ohio, settling in Trumbull (?Coitsville.) Child:

- 79.\* i. ALFRED CLARK, b. Ct., Mar. 12, 1804.

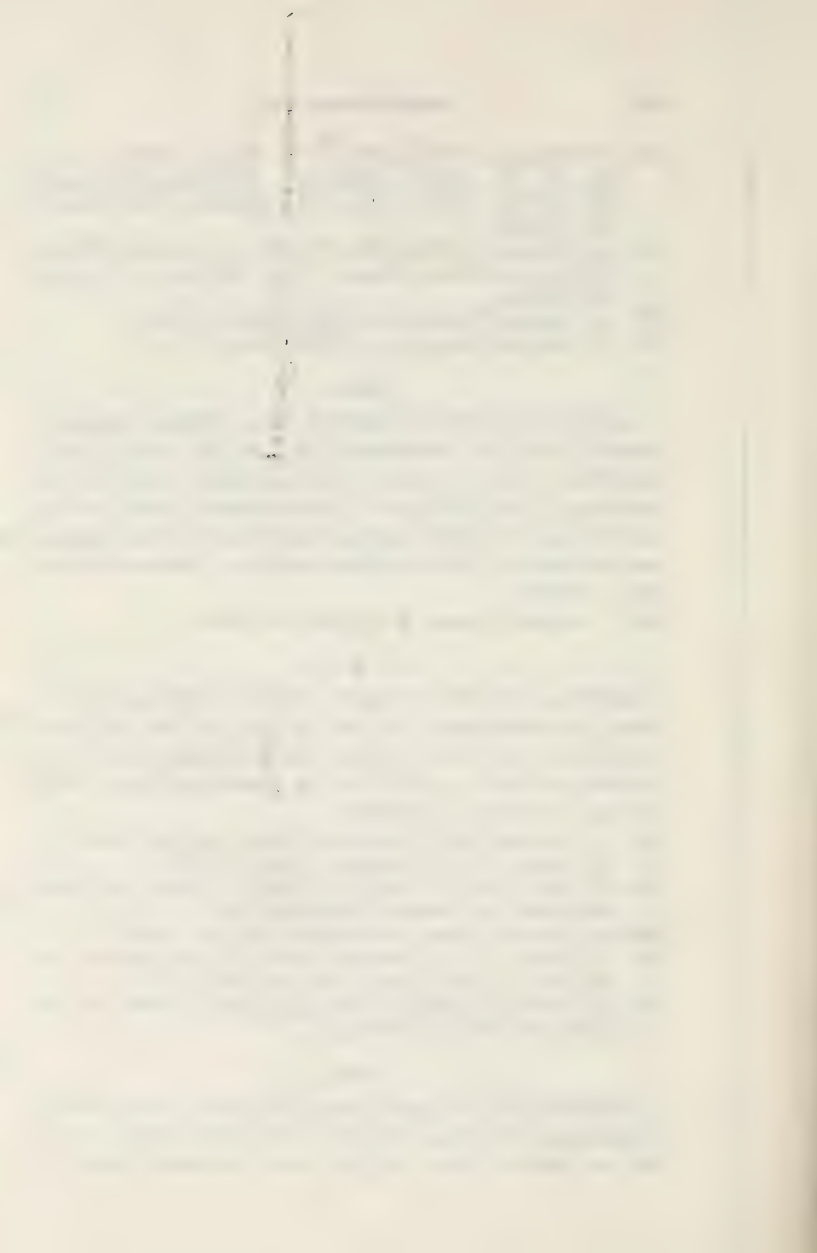
## 48.

ELISHA SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Jan. 24, 1784; d. Jan. 25, 1856; m. Hudson, Ohio, June 15, 1809, *Aurilla Oviatt*, she b. Apr. 3, 1794; d. Mar. 5, 1855. He was drafted in War of 1812, but sent a substitute. Children:

- 80.\* i. CHAUNCEY M., b. Randolph, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1810.
- 81.\* ii. MARVIN O., b. Randolph, June 18, 1813.
82. iii. LUCY ANN, b. Randolph, Oct. 16, 1818; m. *Jason Moreland*, and lives in Wadesburg, Mo.
- 83.\* iv. NATHAN CLARK, b. Randolph, Sep. 26, 1822.
84. v. BETSY M., b. Randolph, Sep. 26, 1822, *gemini*; m. *Zophar A. Davis*, and d. Aug. 21, 1852.
85. vi. HANNAH LOUISA, b. Randolph, Jan. 18, 1824; m. *Sol. Glass*, and lives in Randolph.

## 61.

JAMES SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Haddam, Ct., Apr. 1, 1795; d. Brooklyn Village, O., m. 85; m. Medina, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1823, *Catherine Phelps*, she



b. Feb. 7, 1807; was living in 1886. He removed to Cleveland, Ohio, then called Ohio City, and kept a general store corner of Pearl street and Franklin avenue. After his marriage he built next his store, and lived there five years; the house is still standing, but moved down the hill a little. He then bought near the Public square in Cleveland and manufactured cloth, and kept the first clothing store in Northern Ohio. In March, 1835, he bought 135 acres of land 3 miles from Cleveland, at \$10 per acre, the present value being \$1,000 per acre. There he built, and a portion of the house remains; he cleared over 100 acres of his land. In June, 1834, he became a member of the Congregational Church of Brooklyn Village, and was chosen Deacon. He always did his duty toward supporting the church, and died a good Christian.

When the new church was built, his profile in stone was placed over the church entrance. Children:

- 86.\* i. SAMUEL, b. Cleveland, O., Oct. 16, 1826.
  - 87. ii. MARY, m. *Joseph Brainard* of Newburgh, O.
  - 88. iii. CLARA, m. *Dan'l Hoyt* of Lindel, O.
  - 89. iv. HATTIE, m. *Chas. Prouty* of Kent, O.
- And six daughters who died in infancy.

### 63.

ELISHA SEARS<sup>6</sup> [*Steph.<sup>5</sup>, Steph.<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Dan<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>1</sup>], b. Jan. 26, 1801; d. Apr. 29, 1877; m. Nov. 28, 1822, *Esther Southmayd Hendley*, dau. of Henry and Esther H., she b. Aug. 4, 18—. Children:*

- 90. i. JOSEPH BADGER, b. Aug. 16, 1823; lives in Middletown, Ct.
- 91. ii. ANN ELIZA, b. Oct. 7, 1825; m. *Eben'r Arnold*.
- 92. iii. DANIEL WHITMAN, b. Aug. 23, 1827; lives in Midd., Ct.
- 93. iv. HARRIET ESTHER, b. Apr. 15, 1830; m. *John Townsend* of New Haven.
- 94. v. WILLIAM HENDLEY, b. Apr. 12, 1833; lives in New Haven, Ct.
- 95. vi. HENRY HENDLEY, b. July 29, 1835; removed to Galveston, Texas.
- 96. vii. STEPHEN EDGAR, b. Oct. 29, 1838; d. Nov. 7, 1844.



97. viii. JANE DELANCY, b. Jan. 12, 1842; m. *H. H. Boardman*.  
 98. ix. ELLEN MARIA, b. Mar. 15, 1844; m. Sep. 13, 1866, *George S. Lewis, Jr.*, of Springfield, Mass.  
 99. x. MARY HENDLEY, b. Sep. 5, 1846; m. *Edwin F. Hubbard*.

## 68.

DANIEL THOMAS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., May 23, 1797; m. Denmark, N. Y., *Abigail Purinton*. Children:

- 100.\* i. DANIEL.  
 101. ii. EZRA.  
 102. iii. MIRANDA.  
 103. iv. ELIZA, m. *Harrison Smith*.  
 104. v. HARRIET, m. *Hiram Hemstreet*.  
 105. vi. JANE, m. *Wm. Viles*.  
 106. vii. CLARENCE.

## 69.

ELIPHALET CLARK SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Feb. 20, 1799; d. 1876, æ. 77; m. Leyden, N. Y., *Sarah J. Talcott*. Children:

107. i. ELMIRA.  
 108. ii. HENRIETTA, m. *George Sweet*.  
 109. iii. LOIS.  
 110. iv. SARAH, m. *Henry Alger*.  
 111. v. EMMA.

## 70.

EZRA SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Feb. 25, 1801; m. *Belinda* ——. Children:

112. i. SARAH.  
 113. ii. HARRIET.

## 71.

NELSON SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Middletown, Ct., Oct. 23, 1802; d. 1883, æ. 80; m. there, Jan. 17, 1828, *Lucy Roberts*. Children:

- 114.\* i. ROBERT.  
 115. ii. ANGELINE, m. *Benj. Brickley*.





- 116. iii. JULIA.
- 117. iv. HARRIS.
- 118. v. ELLEN.
- 119. vi. HORACE.

**72.**

- CHAUNCY SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan'l<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Dan'l<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Middletown, Ct., Oct. 23, 1802; d. Oct. 26, 1881, æ. 79; m. Bennington, Vt., *Emily Hollister*. Children:
- 120. i. FLORINDA, b. Woodford, Vt., Apr. 6, 1825.
  - 121. ii. EMMA LOUISE, b. Woodford, Sep. 10, 1826; m. *Rich. Woodrow*, and d. Clarksburg, N. J., July, 1857, æ. 31.
  - 122. iii. FRANCES, b. Woodford, July 22, 1828.
  - 123.\* iv. CHARLES MAY, b. Port Leyden, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1829.
  - 124. v. ADALINE, b. Port Leyden, Aug. 2, 1831.
  - 125. vi. CHAUNCY EDWARD, b. Port Leyden, Apr. 27, 1833; m. Columbus, Ohio, June 7, 1873, *Polly Ann Smith*, she b. Van Buren, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1826. Of firm C. E. Sears & Co., canners, Chillicothe, Ohio.
  - 126. vii. JULIA LOUISE, b. Port Leyden, Sep. 7, 1835; m. *Sam'l Sherman Ray*, had [1.] Edward. [2.] Franklin.
  - 127. viii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. Port Leyden, Aug. 31, 1837.

**73.**

ELISHA SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan'l<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Dan'l<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Middletown, Ct., Jan. 11, 1805; m. Leyden, N. Y., *Theodosia Talcott*. Children:

- 128. i. LOIS.
- 129. ii. MARY A., m. *Lewis Rodes*.
- 130. iii. FRANCES.
- 131. iv. RUCELIA.
- 132. v. MILTON A.
- 133. vi. MARY A.

**74.**

ELIAS SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Dan'l<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Dan'l<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Middletown, Ct., Nov. 2, 1807; m. Rome, N. Y., *Polly* —. Children:

- 135.\* i. GEORGE.
- 136.\* ii. ELIPHALET.
- 137. iii. LOIS, m. *Benj. Parmenter*.
- 138.\* iv. EDGAR.



## 77.

Rev. SAMUEL PADDOCK SEARS' [*Dan'l<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Dan'l<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Leyden, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1815; m. Russia, N. Y., 1838, *Rosetta Andrews*, she b. there, 1813; lives in Lowville, N. Y. Children:

139.\* i. SAMUEL A., b. Russia, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1839.

140. ii. ROSETTA M., b. Russia, Aug. 17, 1841; d. 1862, æ. 21; m. Montague, 1861, *Benj. F. Freeman*, he b. Adams, N. Y.

141.\* iii. NELSON B., b. Russia, Apr. 24, 1843.

142. iv. JULIA E., b. Russia, Apr. 19, 1845; lives in Lowville, N. Y.

143. v. LAURA A., b. Russia, Aug. 10, 1847; m. Lowville, 1881, *John R. Lewis*, he b. Lyonsdale, N. Y., 1845; lives in Lowville, and has Emma and Emmett.

144. vi. NATHAN W., b. Montague, N. Y., June 11, 1851; d. 1853.

## 79.

ALFRED CLARK SEARS' [*Aaron<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Dan'l<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Ct., Mar. 12, 1804; d. May 9, 1877, æ. 73; m. Apr. 5, 1827, *Emily Harris*, she b. Apr. 25, 1803; d. June 28, 1876, æ. 73; he was a farmer, and in 1834 moved to Ohio with his mother and family and bought a farm in Coitsville, Mahoning co. P. O. address, New Bedford, Penn. Children:

144. a.\* i. AARON CLARK, b. Ct., Jan. 21, 1829.

144. a. ii. EMILY ANN, b. Ct., Aug. 20, 1830; d. Feb. 13, 1875. m. *Robt. Black*; 2d, *John Green*; by her 1st husband she had 4 children, two of whom are living and have families; by 2d, she had 2 children.

144. a. iii. MARY ELLEN, b. Ct., Apr. 5, 1833; m. *Amos Hudson* of Hubbard, Ohio.

144. a. iv. JULIA MARIA, b. Coitsville, Ohio, Sep. 7, 1835; d. Dec. 15, 1860, æ. 25.

144. a.\*v. DAVID SELDEN, b. Coitsville, July 27, 1837.

## 80.

CHAUNCY M. SEARS' [*Elisha<sup>6</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Elisha<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Dan'l<sup>2</sup>, Thos.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Aug. 27, 1810; d. Aug. 27, 1883; m. Sep. 19, 1838, *Magdalene Gorby*. Children:

145. i. Son, killed in U. S. Army.



146. ii. *Son*, lives in Missouri.  
 147.\* iii. DAVID H., b. Portage, Ohio, Mar. 19, 1848.  
 And 2 daus.

## 81.

MARVIN OVIATT SEARS' [*Elisha*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. June 18, 1813; m. Hudson, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1833, *Mary Ann Bishop*, she b. there, Oct. 15, 1814; d. Charlestown, Ohio, Sep. 13, 1884. Children:

148. i. MARTHA JANE, b. Twinsburg, O., Nov. 3, 1834; m. Randolph, O., Apr. 6, 1856, *Leman Brockett*, he b. there, Nov. 25, 1830; d. Apr. 16, 1865; 2d, Charlestown, O., Aug. 15, 1868, *Howard Collins* of C. ✓  
 149. ii. CLARISSA AURILLA, b. Twinsburg, July 15, 1837; m. Charles., May 16, 1865, *David Collins*, he b. there, May 16, 1833.  
 150. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Brimfield, O., Dec. 24, 1840; m. Charles., Dec. 20, 1869, *Sophia Porter*, she b. Deerfield. He enlisted in U. S. Army on first call for 75,000 men, and was sent home sick; enlisted in Battery A, Light Art'y, for 3 years; was taken prisoner at battle of Stone River; was 4 months in prison pens; then sent to Annapolis on parole and exchanged, and was discharged at end of war, disabled.  
 151. iv. FRANCIS SOBIESKA, b. Stow, O., May 16, 1849; m. Ravenna, O., *Maria Cope* of R., and lives in Willoughby, Ohio.

## 83.

NATHAN CLARK SEARS' [*Elisha*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Aug. 25, 1822; d. Aug. 22, 1882; m. Randolph, O., Apr. 16, 1845, *Jane E. Siminson*, she b. New Garden, O., Mar. 29, 1826. Children:

152. i. GINEVRA L., b. Randolph, O., Dec. 28, 1847; m. there, Feb. 16, 1867, *Jas. M. B. Carothers*, he b. Frankfort Springs, Pa., July 18, 1834; lives in Brooklyn, O.  
 153. ii. ELLA, b. Randolph, Aug. 25, 1852; d. Dec. 11, 1852.  
 154.\* iii. HOWARD E., b. Randolph, Jan. 6, 1856.

## 86.

SAMUEL SEARS' [*Jas.*<sup>6</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>5</sup>, *Steph.*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Cleveland, O., Oct. 16, 1826; m. Brooklyn, O.,



Dec. 18, 1855, *Ellen S. Pelton*, she b. Portland, Ct., Mar. 13, 1831. Children :

- 155. i. PAMELIA, b. Jan. 21, 1858.
- 156. ii. ROSAMOND M., b. Nov. 21, 1859 ; m. Apr. 17, 1878, *Paul Fitzstrimer*, he b. Cleveland, O., Jan. 17, 1853.
- 157. iii. FRED. W., b. Dec. 27, 1863.

### 100.

DANIEL SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Dan'l*, *Dan'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>s</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Sarah C*——. Children :

- 158. i. ELIZABETH.
- 159. ii. EUGENE.

### 114.

ROBERT SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nelson*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>s</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Elsie* ——. Children :

- 160. i. LEON N.
- 161. ii. BENJAMIN B.
- 162. iii. MANLY F.
- 163. iv. HOWARD M.

### 123.

CHARLES MAY SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Chauncy*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>s</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan'l*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Port Leyden, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1829 ; m. Lebanon Springs, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1854, *Mary Ann Smith*, she b. Catskill, N. Y., May 14, 1835. Children :

- 164. i. EMMA LOUISE, b. Phila., Pa., Mar. 8, 1855 ; m. Mar. 13, 1879, *Francis M. Nichols*, and has Ada, May and Anna.
- 165. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Shellsburg, Iowa, Mar. 7, 1858 ; m. June 25, 1884, *Alice Hubbard Peabody*.
- 166. iii. LEWIS ALONZO, b. Lawrence, Kans., Aug. 15, 1860 ; m. Mar. 26, 1884, *Eleonora Taber*.
- 167. iv. GEORGE FRANCIS, b. Eudora, Kans., June 10, 1863 ; d. May 2, 1865.
- 168. v. CLARENCE HOWDER, b. Eudora, July 26, 1865.
- 169. vi. WALTER JAMES, b. Eudora, July 10, 1869.
- 170. vii. EUGENE ALFRED, b. Eudora, July 10, 1869, *gemini* ; d. same day.
- 171. viii. ALVIN FLORENCE, b. Eudora, Dec. 24, 1870 ; d. Oct. 31, 1871.
- 172. ix. LORIN BEECHER, b. Eudora, Mar. 10, 1872.





**135.**

GEORGE SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Elias*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Armina* ——. Children :

173. i. ELMER.

174. ii. CHARLES.

**136.**

ELIPHALET SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Elias*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Sarah* ——. Children :

175. i. EMMA.

176. ii. NETTIE.

**138.**

EDGAR SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Elias*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], m. *Esther* ——. Children :

177. i. ALFORD.

178. ii. CHARLES.

179. iii. EGBERT.

180. iv. GEORGE.

**139.**

SAMUEL A. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Sam*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Russia, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1839 ; m. Montague, N. Y., 1867, *Sarah Fairman*, she b. 1848 ; d. 1882, æ. 34. Children :

181. i. BERTON A.

182. ii. WILFORD A.

183. iii. JOHN A.

184. iv. HERMAN C.

185. v. IDA.

186. vi. GEORGE E.

**141.**

NELSON B. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Sam*<sup>7</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Russia, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1843 ; m. Montague, N. Y., 1869, *Elizabeth Moffatt*, she b. Dexter, N. Y. ; live in Montague. Children :

187. i. JENNA.

188. ii. LEONA.

**144. a. i.**

AARON CLARK SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alfred*<sup>7</sup>, *Aaron*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>l2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Ct., (perhaps Middle-



town or Haddam,) Jan. 21, 1829; m. Mar. 2, 1870, *Eliza Margaret Frew* of Lawrence co., Pa.; he is a farmer in Coitsville, Ohio; address, New Bedford, Pa. Children:

188. a. i. JOHN CALVIN, b. Dec. 22, 1870.

188. a. ii. ELIZABETH JANE, b. Aug. 9, 1873.

188. a. iii. SILAS CLARK, b. Jan. 16, 1877.

#### 144. a. v.

DAVID SELDEN SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Alfred*<sup>7</sup>, *Aaron*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Coitsville, Ohio, July 27, 1837; m. *Mary Eliot* of Pittsburgh, Pa., and is a farmer in C.; address, New Bedford, Pa. Children:

188. b. i. FRANCIS.

188. b. ii. HENRY.

188. b. iii. NELLIE.

#### 147.

DAVID H. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Chauncy*<sup>7</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Portage, Ohio, Mar. 19, 1848; m. Oct. 19, 1869, *Amanda Shook*; is a grain dealer in Marion, Ohio. Children:

189. i. NELLIE, b. Aug. 27, 1871.

190. ii. ETHEL, b. May 1, 1876; d. Feb. 2, 1885.

191. iii. GLADYS, b. Dec. 2, 1886.

#### 154.

HOWARD E. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Nathan*<sup>7</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, *Elisha*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Dan*<sup>2</sup>, *Thos.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Randolph, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1856; m. there, June 25, 1884, *Nettie M. Redfield*, she b. there, Sep. 29, 1860; lives in Akron, Ohio. Child:

192. i. PAUL HOWARD, b. Akron, Ohio, May 23, 1885.

MARTIN SEARS<sup>2</sup>, son of MOSES SEARS<sup>1</sup> of Ashford, Ct. Children:

i. PHILANDER.

ii. JABEZ, m. Vernon, Ct., Oct. 17, 1832, *Reuby Freeman*, dau. of Azariah and Clarissa (Thompson) F., she b. Mansfield, Ct., July 16, 1812; d. Oct. 23, 1848.



- iii. HOMER OF HIRAM.
  - iv. HANNAH.
  - v. MARGARET.
  - vi. MARTHA.
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PHILIP SEARS, d. in hospital N. Y. city. Children:

- i. SARAH A., m. — *Glove*, and lives in N. Y. city.
  - ii. WILLIAM.
  - iii. GEORGE.
  - iv. ALONZO.
  - v. JANE.
  - vi. MARY.
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EDMUND SEARS<sup>2</sup>, son of ISAAC SEARS<sup>1</sup> of Mass.; m. Great Valley, N. Y., ab't 1834, *Ellen Whitehead*, and lived in Salamanca, N. Y. Child:

- 3.\* i. JAMES H., b. Gt. Vall., Nov. 16, 1840.

### 3.

JAMES H. SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*Edm'd<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*], b. Great Valley, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1840; m. Dec. 24, 1863, *Colin Gillis*, and lives in Decatur, Ill. Children:

- 4. i. MINNIE E., b. Cochran, Pa., Mar. 1, 1865; m. Decatur, Ill., Sep. 17, 1884, *Jas. B. King*, and has 1 child.
  - 5. ii. MAGGIE MAUDE, b. Randolph, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1866.
  - 6. iii. KITTY MARY, b. Randolph, Dec. 30, 1866, *gemini*.
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### 1.

BENJAMIN SEARS<sup>1</sup> of Maryland. Children:

- 2.\* i. RICHARD B., b. Calvert co., Md., 1835.
- 3. ii. MARGARET E., m. 1875, *Geo. W. Robinson* of Washington, D. C.



## 2.

RICHARD B. SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Benj.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Calvert co., Md., 1835; m. 1859, *A. P. Harmer*; enlisted in Marine Corps, 1864; served 4 years, and d. 1883. Children:

4. i. JOSEPH C., b. Calvert co., Md., 1861.
5. ii. HATTIE M., b. Calvert co., 1863.
6. iii. SUSAN, b. Prince George's co., Md., 1865.
7. iv. LULIE W., b. Prince George's co., 1873.
8. v. CHARLES W., b. Prince George's co., 1875.
9. vi. EMELINE, b. Prince George's co., 1876.

## 1.

— SEARS<sup>1</sup>, lived at Culpepper C. H., Va.; "went out hunting one Sunday morning when the children were small, and never returned." His widow m. 2d, — *Scribner*; 3d, — *McAfee*. Children:

2. i. POLLY, m. — *Scribner*, son of her mother's 2d husband.
3. ii. WILLIAM.
- 4.\* iii. JOHN.

## 4.

JOHN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [—<sup>1</sup>], b. Culpepper C. H., Va.; m. Somerset, Ohio, *Elizabeth Elder*, and d. 1862. Children:

- 5.\* i. HENRY, b. Somerset, O., June 7, 1828.
6. ii. JOHN, b. Somerset, June 21, 1830; m. *Anna Mahoney*.
7. iii. ELIZABETH, b. Somerset, Aug. 3, 1835; m. *Chas. Swineheart*.
8. iv. SAMUEL, b. 1842; d.
9. v. HIRAM, m. *Nora Liddy*, and lives in Cincinnati, O.
10. vi. SARAH, m. *Dan'l Kelly*.

## 5.

HENRY SEARS<sup>3</sup> [*John*<sup>2</sup>, —<sup>1</sup>], b. Somerset, Ohio, June 7, 1828; m. Lancaster, O., Apr. 12, 1853, *Elizabeth Mooney* and lives in L. Children:

11. i. JAMES H., b. Lancaster, O., Mar. 12, 1854.
12. ii. MARY E., b. Lancaster, Feb. 22, 1856.





13. iii. WILLIAM T., b. Lancaster, Aug. 2, 1859.
  14. iv. CHARLES E., b. Lancaster, Sep. 12, 1861.
  15. v. GEORGE F., b. Lancaster, Nov. 1, 1864.
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## 1.

WILLIAM SEARS<sup>1</sup>, m. Old Warder, Beds., Eng., *Sarah Watts*. Children :

2. i. JOSEPH, m. *Eliz'h Cutter*.
3. ii. WILLIAM.
4. iii. SAMUEL.
5. iv. GEORGE.
6. v. DAVID.
7. vi. ROBERT.
8. vii. MARY.
- 9.\* viii. JOHN, b. Southell, Beds., Eng., Sep. 2, 1824.

## 9.

JOHN SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Wm.*<sup>1</sup>], b. Southell, Beds., Eng., Oct. 13, 1822; m. Northell, Beds., Eng., Dec. 26, 1842, *Sarah Magstaff*, she b. Caldecott, Beds., Sep. 2, 1824. He is a prominent Mormon, styled Captain, and Supt. Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, Salt Lake City, Utah. Children :

10. i. SEPTIMUS W., b. Caldecott, Beds., Eng., Mar. 8, 1844.
  11. ii. ISAAC, b. Caldecott, Dec. 2, 1845.
  12. iii. NATHAN, b. Caldecott, Aug. 17, 1851.
  13. iv. MARIA ANN, b. Caldecott, Jan. 23, 1854; m. — *Liddle*.
  14. v. HEBE JOHN, b. Kimbolton, Hants, Eng., Sep. 13, 1861.
  15. vi. ANNA E., b. Santy, Hants, Dec. 22, 1863.
  16. vii. JOHN JOSEPH, b. Pleasant Grove, Utah, Feb. 8, 1869.
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## 1.

JOHN SEARS<sup>1</sup>, from N. Y. State, settled in Southern Ohio, near the line of Hamilton and Clermont cos., supposed about 1800. Children :

- i. JOHN.
- ii. BENJAMIN.
- iii. GIDEON, gr.-father of Mrs. P. A. Hall of Goshen, Ohio.



## 1.

ADAM SEARS<sup>1</sup> of Ohio, m. — — —. Children :

2. i. RILEY.

3.\* ii. JEDIDIAH.

## 3.

JEDIDIAH SEARS<sup>2</sup> [*Adam*<sup>1</sup>], a farmer; m. *Rachel Hopley* in Ohio, and was killed in Union Army, at Winchester, Va. Children :

4. i. MARGARET JANE, b. Delaware co., Ohio, and d. æ. 16.

5. ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Delaware co., June 22, 1857; m. Marion co., O., 1875, *Melissa Ellen Keeler*, she b. Union co., O., May, 1854; he is a farmer in Royal Center, Ind., and has 5 children.

6. iii. JAMES PHILO, d. æ. 4 years.

7. iv. CHARLES WESLEY.

JOHN SEARS of Bedminster, N. J., m. Dec. 25, 1799, *Margaret Taylor* of Morristown, N. J.

MOSES SEARS, a communicant in 1st Presb. Ch., Morristown, N. J., Aug. 18, 1808, was dismissed Nov. 2, 1825, to Succasunna. Children :

i. KEZIA, b. Apr. 27, 1799.

ii. MOSES, b. Mar. 1, 1801.

iii. OLIVER, b. Dec. 23, 1803.

iv. JOSEPH, b. Sep. 4, 1805.

v. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 18, 1807.

vi. MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 12, 1810; bap. Jan. 9, 1811.

} bap. Mar. 24, 1809.



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